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AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MAITLAND CLUB,
HELD 29th March 1831,

“ RESOLVED, That a COLLECTANEA shall immediately be prepared and printed, at the expense of the Club, and that the VICE-PRESIDENT, JOSEPH BAIN, Dr FLEMING, ALEXANDER MACDONALD, JOHN W. MACKENZIE, and JOHN SMITH Youngest, be appointed a Committee to superintend it, the VICE-PRESIDENT Convener.”

AT A MEETING OF A COUNCIL OF THE MAITLAND CLUB,
HELD ON THE 10th day of January 1833,

“ THE COUNCIL resolved, That the Committee of the Club in Edinburgh superintending the Printing of the MISCELLANY there, and the Committee in Glasgow having charge of the Printing of WODROW'S BIOGRAPHIES, and of the COLLECTANEA, be requested to issue their respective Works in parts of twenty to twenty-five sheets each, thereby maintaining, by frequent publication, the interest in the objects of the Club which such works are calculated to excite.”

JOHN SMITH YOUNGEST,
Secretary.

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THE LIBRARY
OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS,
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THE LIBRARY OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, &c.

AMONG the “ Jowellis, Pleniffingis, Artaillerie and Muni-
tioun being within the castell of Edinburgh, pertening to our
Soverane Lord and his hienes derrest Moder,” and delivered in
Inventory to the King at Stirling Castle in March 1578,
framed by Commiffioners appointed by his Majesty for receiving
the same, there is the following scanty but not incurious list of
Books saved from the general wreck of what had been the
Royal Library of Scotland in the reign of Queen Mary.

BUIKIS.

IN THE FIRST the saxt and laft volume of the auld cronicles of
England in Frenche¹

The fecound volume

The fyft volume

The fourt volume

Lucan Sueton and Saluft in Frenche

¹ Le sixiesme et dernier volume des anciennes croniques D'Angleterre auquel est
contenu lacheuement des aduentures merueilleuses dudit pays mises a fin par
le preux cheualier Gulifer yssu du sang du noble roy Perceforest,—nouuellement
imprime a Paris, Mil Cinq Cent xxviii.

The first volume of the catologe of Sanctis in Frenche *
 Giron Curtas *
 The third volume of Titus Livius
 The werkis of Allane Charter *
 Ane oratioun to the king of Franche of the Quenis awin
 hand write
 The ellevint buik of sanct Augustine
 The first buik of sanct Augustine
 The first buik of Rolland amoreuse
 The governament of Princes writtin in perchement
 The first buik of Amades de Gaule
 Ane parte of Plutarche in Frenche
 Valerius Maximus in Frenche
 The legend aurie *
 La mere des hiftoreis *
 The first volume of vita Chriffti *
 Foure volumes of la mere des hiftoreis coverit with quhite
 perchement *

* Catalogue des Saints et Sainteiz, traduité nouvellement du Latin en Francoys par Pierre des Natalles, Evesque de Venise. Paris, Galliot du Pre, 1523-4, 2 tom. folio.

* Romance de Gyron le Courtois.

* Les Oeuvres de Maistre Alain Chartier. Paris, 1529.

* A translation of the "Legenda Aurea" by Jac. de Voragine.

* La Mer des Histoires. Paris, 1536, fol.

* "Vita Christi," by Ludolphus de Saxonia. There were also early impressions of the work in the French, Catalan, Spanish and Portuguese languages.

* La Mer des Histoires. Paris, 1536, fol.

Cronicle Martinan *

The play of the chas "

The cronicles of Savoy "

The buik of hunting

The distructioun of Troy "

The explanatioun of the charter of Calice

Thre lyves of Alexander the greit and utheris nobles "

The decameron of Bocas "

The mirrour of human redemptioun "

Boece de confolation

The gardin of plesance "

Tua volumes of Lancilot de laik

* Chronique Martinienne ; the French edition of the " Cronica Summorum Pontificum," by Martinus Polonus.

" The Game and Playe of the Chesse, translated out of the French by William Caxton, 1474.

" Cronique de Savoye. Par Maistre Guillaume Paradin Chanoyne de Beauieu. A Lyon Par Iean de Tournes et Gvil. Gazeav, M.D.LII. This volume is in the possession of Thomas Thomson, Esquire, Deputy Clerk Register, and one of the Members of this Club.

" There are several works under this title both in French and English.

" A translation of the " Historia Alexandri Magni Regis Macedonie de preliis," &c. of which there are various old editions.

" Le Décameron de Bocace, trad. d' Italien en Franç. par Ant. Maçon. Paris, 1548, 8vo.

" Speculum Humanæ Salvationis. The French translation is entitled " La Mirouer de la Redemption de humain lignaige."

" " Le Jardin de Plaisance et fleur de Rhetorique, contenant plusieurs Traités en rime Francoys. Lyon, Olivier Arnoulet." No date. There are various editions of this work.

Ane greit volume of cronica cronicorum "
 Ane compend of the cronicles in Spanioll "
 Ane buk of devilry "
 Bocas of the geneologie of the goddis
 Cronicle of the empriouris and kingis of Aufrice
 Discours of the misereis of the tyme present
 The gardin of plesance "
 Efaia in Greik & Hebrew be Minftar [Munfter]
 Geneologie of the kingis of France "
 Columell of hiftoreis
 The prothogall of the chancellarie of France
 The regreit of duke of Guife deid
 Supplement of devotioun
 Actis of parliament of king James the fyft "
 Historie of the tyme present be Sanct Fontene "
 The offices of Cicero "

" The Latin edition of the Nuremberg Chronicle.

" Probably " Los xl libros del compendio historial de les chronicas, y universal historia de todos los regnos de Espana, compuestos por Estevan de Garibay. Anvers, Plantin, 1571.

" Le livre de la Déablerie, par Eloy Damerval ?

" Jardin de Plaisance et fleur de Rétorique, Paris, 1527, 4to.

" Jaques Bouchet, Anciennes et Modernes Généalogies des Roys de France

" Printed at Edinburgh by Thomas Davidson, 1541, folio.

" Histoire Catholique et Ecclesiastique de notre temps touchant l'état de la Religion Chretienne depuis l'an 1517 jusq'en 1548, enrichie de plusieurs choses notables depuis 1546 jusq'en 1550, par Simon Fontaine, Docteur en Theologie, de l'ordre de S. Francois. Paris, Tremes & Anvers, 1558, 8vo.

" Probably one of the old editions of the translations by R. Whyttington, Poet Laureate. Printed at London in 1533, 34-40, and 1553, 12mo.

The triumphe of faith
 The triumphe of Pallas
 The oratioun in the prayeris of the auld cardinall of Lorane "
 The epistles of Ovid in Frenche meter "
 The first buik of the novallis of Ronfard
 Daines Ugieri in Italian "
 The king of Frances maioritie
 The nynte buk of the Amades de Gaule
 Off penitence
 Ane answer to the objectionn of the protestantis be Regier
 Brontanis
 The actis of parliament of quene Marie of England
 The morall triumphis of Petrark in Italiane
 Chrifiane institutioun in Franche "
 Ane bischoppis epistle to the ministeris
 Frenche sonattis in writt
 Vulgar lettres of divers noblemen in Italian "
 Saluft in Italian "
 The manuell of the ingrate man
 Errores amoreufes "

" Oraison and Prayers of, &c.

" Epistres d' Ovide, traduites de Latin en Franç. Par Octavien de Saint Gelais.

" The romance of " Ogier le Danois." The Italian title is, " Ogiero il Danese." 1512.

" Livre de l' Institution de la Femme Chrétienne, par J. L. de Vivis. Paris, 1543, 8 vo.

" Lettere Volgari di diversi nobilissimi Huomini, &c. Venetia, 1564, 3 tom. 8 vo.

" Probably the Italian translation by Lelio Carani, printed at Florence in 1550.

" Ant. du Moulin Continuation des Erreurs Amoureuses, Lyon, 1551, 8 vo.

Elegi upoun the deid of Joachim de Belly "
 The armes of the marques Dalbuif
 Dictionar in Frenche and Latine
 Ane uther dictionar in Frenche and Latine
 Ane Turk buik of paintrie
 The fege of Troy in Italiane ryme
 Vigetius de re militari
 The begynning of the Scottis cronicle in Frenche bie Dienne
 Savage
 The levint buik of the Amades de Gaule
 The institutionis of astronomie
 The firft buik of Enguerant "
 Thre buikis of mufik "

" A French poet, who died in the reign of Henry III.

" Chroniques de Enguerrant de Monstrellet.

" Probably those referred to in the following letter from Bonaventura Cornelius Bertramus, Professor of Hebrew at Geneva, and afterwards at Lausanne, to Sir Lewis Bellenden of Auchnoul, Lord Justice Clerk, the original of which is preserved in the General Register House :

" Qui has tibi reddet, charissime vir, amicus mihi valde est, et hinc isthuc proficiscitur vel eo solo nomine vt serenissimo Scotiæ vestræ Regi libros quosdam musicos offerat quos illius nomini inscripsit et dicauit. Libri illi continent primum librum Psalmorum qui de Dauidis nomine appellantur, ex D. Buchanani poesi. Tu, si vel re vel consilio iuuare eum possis, ne illi desis rogo ; meque omnium eorum quæ in eius gratiam præstiteris sponsorem, vadem, atque fideiusorem appellato. Ille, si te videre possit, tibi pluribus explicabit quam grata sit omnibus nobis tuæ illius suauitatis recordatio, et quomodo omnes hic valeamus, et quid rerum agamus. Si ad nos per eum rescribas, mihi velim significes quam rationem inire possim vt ad te sæpius scribere possim. Si quando ad Dom.

The magreit of the quene of Navarre "
 Ane epistle to the quene writtin in Frenche be Diodet Sairell
 Lyves of certane of the illustres be Emelius Probus
 The matamorphosis of Ovid in Italian "
 The institutioun of Lentren
 The olive augmentit "
 Marcus Aurelius in Italian
 The complaint of the univerfitie of Pareis contra the Jesuittes
 Orlando furiofo
 Off the beginning and progres of the realme of France "
 Harang of the Frenche people aganis rebelloun
 The expofitioun upoun the epistles of Aug[ustine]
 Supplement of devotioun
 The cardinall of Loyranis oratioun at the affembly of Poify "

Matthæum Suthlephium scribas, vel in eum incidas, eum meo nomine salutato.
 Vxor et Corneliolus te plurimum salutant. Vale. 7 Cal. Sept.

D. Claudius Collado, qui te ad nos deduxit, viuit apud Principem Condæum,
 illique a secretis, immo et a consiliis est. Tuus, tibi que obsequentissimus,

BONAVENTURA CORNELIUS BERTRAMUS.

A Monsieur Monsieur Louys Belenden,

En Escosse.

" Les Marguerites de la Marguerite des Princesses tres illustre Royne de Navarre :
 publiées par Jean de la Haye, son Valet de Chambre. Lyon, 1547, 8 vo.

" The translation by Agostini, printed at Venice, 1538, 4 to.

" In the privilege prefixed to J. de Bellays Defence, &c. there is a work entitled,
Cinquante Sonnets a la louange de l'Olive.

" De l' origine progres et excellence du Royaume de France. Par Charles du
 Moulin. Paris, 1561, 8 vo.

" Discours de (Charles) Cardinal de Lorraine, au Colloque de Poissy. Paris, 1561, 8 vo.

Portuus of Rome
 Ane anfuer to Ronfard
 The misereis of the tyme present be Ronfard
 Recueill de poefie
 The fpheir of the warld "
 The fingular combat of David and Golias "
 Ane treatie of the premiecie of the peape
 The historie of Jafone "
 Pantagruell in Frenche "
 Contwnero de romanfes "
 The sacrifice evangelick
 Refolutioun of certane chriſtiane poyntis
 The futhingis of Oliver Magne "
 The hiftoreis of the bible in figures "
 The king of Frances declaratioun upon Danvillis edictis
 The firſt buke of Claud Butat in Frenche "
 The ſectis of herefeis in this tyme
 The treaties of Starniflawes biſhop of Warne

" Some old edition of J. de Sacrobosco " de Sphæra."

" La Monomachie de David et Goliath par I. de Bellay, Paris, 1561, 4to.

" Most probably a copy of one of Caxton's editions of this Romance.

" Part of the works of Rabelais.

" The " Cancionero de Romances."

" Les Amours d' Olivier de Magny. Paris, 1553 ?

" This is either " The true and lyvely Historyke Purtreating of the Woll Bible," Lyons, 1553, 8^o or " The Images of the Old Testament expressed, set forth in Inglish and French," &c. Lyons, 1549, 4to.

" Apparently, " Poesies de Marc Claude de Buttet." 1559 ?

The manuel of morall vertewis
 Ane gaddering of findry hiftoreis in Frenche
 The buik of human policie
 Clement Marot *
 The confolationis of Bembo *
 Abridgement of the art poetik in Frenche
 The defence [and] illuſtratioun of the Frenche language *
 A gaddering of ſimpatheis
 The epiftle of Ignatius
 The principallis of aſtronomie
 The remonſtrant of the emprior [Fred.] maid to the paip
 The ordinare of the money in France
 The praife of folly in Frenche *
 Four homolies anent the images in France
 The intertenyment of helth
 The treatie of the ſacrament be Petir Martir
 The anfuer to Johnne Calvynis epiftle
 Off the fals propheittis
 Hippocrites in Frenche
 A litle buik of the chas
 Gadderings of rymes and peces
 Remonſtrans be the eftaittis in Burgunye

* Perhaps the edition of his works printed at Lyons, 1543, 12 mo.

* Probably "Les Asolains de P. Bembo, trad. de l' Italien en Franc." Par J. Martin, Paris, 1547, 8 vo.

* La Defence et illuſtration de la Langue Francoiſe. Par I.D.B.A. [Ioachim de Bellay, Angevin.] Imprime a Paris, &c. 1549.

* A translation of the "Moræ Encomium" of Erasmus.

Sangis of the bible in Frenche be Lancelote de la Carle "
 Ane exhortatioun to the kingis counfall aganis the trublis
 Ane oratioun buik in write
 The maner to tak away the contraverfie of religioun be Renat
 Benedict "
 Remonstrance of the catholik nobilitie of the king
 The kingis apologie aganis the flaittis of Burgunye
 The writ of Nicolas Clamangiis "
 Bertram upoun the sacrament "
 Epithalamium regis et regine "
 Ane grit dyett buik of the Duk
 Tuentie fyve countis and quaternis of the Q. and Q. regent
 Certane pacquettis of Frenche lettres and comptis
 A canves polk with perchment evidentis concerning the auld
 erll of Murray erll of Craufurd and utheris
 The livis of the paipis be Platine "

" Hoffman, *Lex. v. Lancelotus*, mentions this person as author of a French paraphrase of Ecclesiastes, "*Cantica Bibliorum*."

" This work of Renatus Benedictus was translated by Ninian Winzet, and published at Paris, 1565.

" Nicolaus de Clamangiis; perhaps his "*Scriptum super materia Concilii Generalis*."

" The booke of Bertram the Preeste of the Bloode of our Savioure.

" This may either have been a copy of some of the verses which were printed at Paris, on occasion of the Queen's marriage with the Dauphin of France, or, what is more probable, the Epithalamium "per Tho. Craigum," on the Queen's marriage with Darnley, which was printed at Edinburgh by Robert Lekprevik, 1565, 12mo.

" A translation of Platina's work, "*De Vitis Pontificum*."

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¹ The following curious letter of Mr Peter Young, the King's Preceptor, (of whom some notices will be found below,) may possibly refer to this Catalogue of Books. The original is also preserved in the General Register House, and is addressed to the Lord Justice Clerk.

“My Lord, Eftir maist hartly commendatioun of seruice, I haue causit the Librare Hercules lay a syde a number of Buikis for the Kingis Majestie, and sum for my Lady Mar, and sum for Mr George and for myself seuerally. The catalogue of the Buikis for the Kingis hienes, I send to your Lordship heirwith, to the end it vald pleis your Lordship gett the samyn subscryuit be my Lord Regentis

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1 Sigonius de iure prouinciarum	12 f
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dresse ainai vne
Bibliothèque peu a
peu.

grace, or ellis a precept of the lyik sowme to the Thesaurare, with a command that the samyn be ansuerit with expeditioun, seing it is our Soueranes erand. The causis quhairfoir I haue tain the baldnes to trouble your L. heirwith as sindry, bot cheifly the gret affectioun I am assurit ye beare unto our Maisteris furtherance in lerning: And alsua in caise any persoun suld say as the fascioun of the maist part is, quhat neidis his Majestie sa mony Buikis, hes he not anew alreddy? that in that caise your L. vald schaw thame thair errour, and persuade my Lordis grace alwayes to graunt. Seing I mycht not cum thither at this present, I knew nane culd or vald do this mater sa fauorably as your L. In respect quhairof, I hoip your L. sall appardone my baldness. As I vryt the last tyme, I vald wish to haue the Caesar of Uenise for a saison to conferr him with utheris. I pray your L. for the panegyriques gif thay may be had. As for the Caesar correctit be Hotomans, I haue reseruit ane in the Kingis catalogue. The Librare will think lang for payment, and I for a sicht of the Buikis. Your L. may put us baith out of payne. Sua after my seruice again recommendit to your L. and my lady, I committ you baith with all your family to Goddis protectioun. From Striuling eastell this fryday late.

Your L. seruitour at command,

To the rycht honorabill and very guid Lord,

P. Yowng.

My Lord Justice Clerk.

AND OF KING JAMES VI.

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1 Chronicon Melancthonis fol.	.	.	3 lib.
1 Orthographia Manutij	.	.	35 ſ
2 Fabulæ Aesopi græcolat. 16°	.	.	12 ſ
			24 lib. 18 ſ 6d

In the Register of the Privy Seal, there appears "Ane letter maid, givand, grantand and disponand to Maister Peter Young, Maister and instructor of oure Soverane Lord in a part of recompanis and rewaird of his gret and lang service, travellis and labouris tane upoun the instructing and techeing of his Majestie, ane yeirlye pensioun of the sowme of twa hundreth markis, &c. during all the dayis of his life, &c. out of the superplus of the thrid of the Bishoprick of Glasgow, &c. &c. At Halyrudhous, 22 Mar. 1573 [xlii. 20.]

In the same Register, there is "Ane letter maid to Maister Peter Young, ane of our Lordis Preceptouris, makand him, during his lyfetime, Maister Eleemosinare to his Majestie, and givand to him the office and administratioun thairrof, &c. Givand, grantand, and disponand to him in yeirlye feall the sowme of twa hundreth pundis money of this realme," &c. &c. At Halerudhous, 25th Oct. 1577. And in September 1580, the Treasurer of Scotland discharges himself of the following payment. "Item be the Kingis Majesteis precept to Maister Peter Young, his hienes Preceptour and Eleemozinar to by sum pece of land, and to pleniashe the same to be a resting place to him his wyff and bairnis, and in consideratioun of his lang trew and thankfull service done to his Majestie," ij^m li.

Theſaurar and your deputtis ge fall anfuer thir buikis to the Kingis Maieſtie and the prices tharof ſalbe thankfullie allowit to grow in your comptis keband thir preſentis for your warrand Subſcriuit with our hand at Dalkeith the xxv day of Julij 1576.

James Beſant

JOHNNE GIBSONIS BUIKBINDERS PRECEPT.

THE annexed account is that of John Gibson, bookbinder,¹ for Books for the use of his Majesty, under the eye of Mr Peter Young, whose signature it bears; and on the back of the document is an order upon the Treasurer for payment, subscribed by the King himself, and by the Abbots of Dunfermline and Cambuskenneth, at Holyroodhouse, 1st Oct. 1580, along with Gibson's receipt for the money.

Zanthig [Zanchius] de tribus elohim fol. gylt, pryce	xx s
Dictionarium in latino græco et gallico fermone 4 ^o gylt, pryce	xx s
Sigonius de imperio occidentali 4 ^o gylt, pryce	x s
Harmonia Stanhursti fo. in vellene, pryce	x s
Freigii questiones physicae 8 ^o gylt, pryce	x s
Loci communes Manlii 8 ^o gylt, pryce	x s
Opera Clementis Alexandrini 8 ^o gylt, pryce	x s
Enchiridion Zangeri 8 ^o In vellene, pryce	v s
Aulicus castellionis 8 ^o gylt, pryce	x s
Euclidis elementa 8 ^o in vellene, pryce	v s

¹ In the following year he is appointed Bookbinder to the King, by gift under the Privy Seal, dated at Dalkeith, 29th July 1581, of the following tenor:

"Ane letter maid to Johne Gibsoun bukebinder, makand him Our Soverane Lordis Buikbinder, and gevand to him the office thair of for all the dayis of his lyfetye, &c. &c. For using and exerceing quhair of his hienes gevis grantis and assignis to the said Johne yeirlie the sowme of tuentie pundis usuall money of this realme, to be payit to him yeirlie."—[Reg. Sec. Sig. xlvi. 26.]

Commentaria in Suetonium 8° gylt, pryce	x f
Fides Jesu et Jesuitarum 8° In vellene, pryce .	v f
Confessio Valdensium 8° gylt, pryce .	x f
Proteuangelion Jacobi minoris 8° in vellene, pryce	v f
Hemmingius de superstitionibus magicis 8° in vellene	v f
Conciones funebres 8° gylt, pryce .	x f
Freigij questiones logicæ 8° in vellene .	v f
Conciones nuptiales 8° gylt, pryce .	x f
Methodus Pauli fuenuensis, 3 tomis 8° gylt, pryce	xxx f
Lapis metaphysicus 8° In parchement .	iiij f
Memorabilia Mizaldi 8° In vellene . .	v f
Traicte d'Eglise 8° in vellene, .	v f
Dialectica Cassiodori 4° pryce . .	xij d
Philosophicæ consolationes 8° in parchement, pryce	iiij f
Cardanus de genitura 8° In vellene .	v f
De conventu Blesensi 8° In parchement .	iiij f
Thesaurus pauperum 8° In vellene, . .	v f
Arantius [Orontius] de fœtu humano 8° in parchement	iiij f
Petronius Arbiter 8° In parchement .	iiij f
Ifagoge ad libros propheticos 8° In parchement	iiij f
Apologia pro Germanicis ecclesiis 8° In parchement	iiij f
Volphius de perseverantia 8° In parchement	iiij f
Humanæ et diuinæ consolationes 8° In parchement	iiij f
De bello contra Barbaros gesto 8° In vellene .	iiij f
Pulicis encomium 8° in parchement .	iiij f
Æthica vitæ ratio 8° In parchement . .	iiij f
Budæus de contemptu rerum fortuitarum 4° in vellene	vj f viij d
Orationes clarorum virorum 16° gylt, pryce .	x f

AND OF KING JAMES VI.

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Themis Dea seu de lege diuina, 8° in velene	v s
Theatrum conuerfionis gentium 8° in parchement	iiij s
Papirii Maffonii annales 8° gylt, pryce	x s
Liuius de vita Petri et Pauli 8° in parchement	iiij s
Bezæ de notis ecclesiæ 8° In parchement	iiij s
Predictiones memorabiles 8° In parchement	iiij s
Simonius in æthica 4° in velene	vj s viij d
Commentarius de Paradyfo 8° in vellene	v s
Magoge palladii 8° In parchement	iiij s
Taddæus de Itinere chriftiani 8° in parchement	iiij s
Contemplationes Idiotæ 16°	ij s
Martyrologium Bedæ 16°	ij s
Alberti Magni paradifus diuine 16°	ii s
Jonas aurelianenfis de cultu Imaginum 16°	ii s
Ænigmata Lorichii 8° in parchement	iiij s
Onofander de optimo Imperatore 8°	iiij s
Gildæ epiftola 8° In parchement	iiij s
Modus legendi abbreviaturas 8°	iiij s
Aneuch is ane feift 4°	xij d
Caffiodorus de diuinis lectionibus 8°	iiij s
Luffie Juuentus	xij d

P. YOWNG. Summa of this compt is
xvij li. iiij s iiij d.

REX.

Thesauraire we greit zow weill IT is our will and we charge
zow that ze Incontinent efter the fycht heirof anfuer our louit
Johnne gipsoun buikbindar of the fowme of sevintene pundis
iiij s iiij d within mentionat To be thankefullie allowit to zow
in zour comptis keping this our precept together with the
said Johnne his acquittance thairvpoun for zour warrand Sub-
feryuit with our hand At Halyrudehous the first day of Octo-
ber 1580

James R.

R. D. Myfermbis of Hamburgh

THE following entries, extracted from the accounts of the High Treasurer of Scotland, are here inserted as referable to the same subject.

Maie 1580.

Item be the Kingis Majesteis precept to Johnne Gibfoun buik-binder, for certane buikis furnift to his hienes, conforme to his particular compt, as the samyn with the said precept and his acquittance schewin upoun compt beris, xlj li. vj s.

Item for twa kiftis to carie the same in, and for careing therof fra Edinburgh to Perth, ... iij li. x s.

Item for careing of the saidis buikis fra Perth to Striviling, xxij s.

October 1580.

Item be the Kingis Majesteis precept to Johnne Gibfoun buikbindar, ffor certane buikis maid be him to his hienes, conforme to the particular compt gevin in therupoun, as the samyn with the said precept and his acquittance schewin upoun compt beiris, ... xx li.

November 1580.

Item be the Kingis Majesteis precept for the Dictionar of Eliott in Latine and Englis, augmentit be Cooperus and Marloratus upon the new testament coft fra Richart Wright, ... xx li.

Januare 1582.

Item be his Majesties precept to Johnne Gibfoun buikbindare, for findrie volumes bund to his hienes, as the precept with his acquittance producit upoun compt beris, v tj. xvj š. viij d.

Marche 1582.

Item for binding of the New Testament to his Majestie be Johne Gibfoun buikbindare, . xiiij š.

Aprile 1586.

Item be his Majesteis precept to Henrie Charteris burges of Edinburgh, for certane buikis furnessit to his hienes be the said Henrie, and deliverit be him to Mr Peter Young and umquhile Hew Tod, according to his compt therof, quhairof ther wes restand be the said umquhile Hew onlie sextein pundis, as the said precept producit beris, lxij fi. xv š. x d.

Julii 1597.

Item to Robert Waldgraw Prentar to his Majestie according to his hienes precept, . iij^c fi.

Maij 1601.

Item be his hienes precept to Mr Robert Charteris prainter, for the imprainting of the treatise Intitulit *De execrabili et nefanda fratrum Ruvenorum in Serenissimi Scotorum Regis caput coniuratione Apud Perthum Augusti mense anno 1600 vera et dilucida narratio*, as the said precept with his acquittance producit upoun compt beiris, . xl fi.

September 1601.

Item be command of his Majesteis precept to Mr Robert Charteris Printer, to compleit the payment of certane buikis printed be him, intitulat *Ruvenorum Coniuratio*,* &c.

xlüj li. vj š. viij d.

Aprile 1602.

Item payit to Andro Hart Buik binder, for certane buikis quhilkis wer gevin to Mr Adam Newtoun for the Prince his ufe, as the said Mr Adamis reffait thair of producit testifeis,

xxxj li. ix š.

Januar 1603.

Item for ane bybill to the Prince, xxvj š. viij d. starling, extending to . . . xiiij li. vj š. viij d.

Aprile 1603.

Item payit to Richart Lawfoun Buikfeller, for certain buikis delyverit to Mr Adam Newtoun, for the ufe of the Princes grace, . . . xxj li.

* The volume alluded to is a small 4to.—“Edinburgi Excudebat Robertvs Charteris Typographus 1601. Cum Privilegio Regio.”

**THE ARCHEARIS OF
OUR SOVERANE LADYIS GAIRD.**

M D LXII—M D LXVII.

QUEEN MARY'S ARCHER GUARD.

THE following Roll of the Body-Guard of Archers of Mary Queen of Scots, is printed from the original document preserved in the General Register House ; and the accompanying notices of payments on account of the Guard, taken from the books of the Comptrollers and the Collectors of the Thirds of Benefices, serve to mark the expense of this body from its completion, 1st April 1562, or not quite a year after the Queen's return from France, till 1567, the date of her imprisonment in Lochleven, from whence she was liberated only to enter on a more enduring captivity.

THE COMPT OF THE MONEY DEBURSIT BE MY LORD COMPT-ROLLARE TO THE ARCHEARIS OF OUR SOVERANE LADYIS GAIRD TO ILK MAN IN PARTICULARE AS FOLLOWIS IN HIS COMPT.

Item to the Captane of the gaird	v ^c lib.
To Robert Stewart handfeingze	j ^c i lib.
To Andro Stewart	lxxv lib.
To Allane Makcawlay	j ^c lib.
To Richert Maitland	lxxv lib.
To Thomas Maitland	lxxv lib.

To Robert Lauder	lxxv fib.
To Richert Skowgall	lxxv fib.
To Allane Stewart	j ^e fib.
To Maifter Robert Stewart	lxxv fib.
To Johnne Adamesoun	lxvi fi. xiiij s. iiij d.
To Johnne Carmichael	j ^e fi.
To Williame Carmichael	j ^e fi.
To Johnne Stewart in Walftoun fyid	lxxv fi.
To Robert Stewart in Braidley	lxxv fi.
To Johnne Stewart in Halrig	lxxx fi.
To Williame Dunbar	lxxv fi.
To Dioneife Labrofe	lxxx fi.
To Nichola Manfer	lxxx fi.
To James Moffet of Grantoun	j ^e fib.
To James Moffet ane uther archear	lxxxij fi.
To Gawin Grahame	j ^e fi.
To Johnne Stewart	lxxx fi.
To Malcome Stewart	lxxv fi.
To Johnne Petcarnis	lxxx fi.
To Allane Stewart	j ^e fi.
To Niniane Stewart	j ^e fi.
To Johnne Grahame	lxxv fi.
To Williame Stewart	lxxv fi.
To Andro Reidpeth	j ^e fib.
To Harie Skirling	lxxx fi.
To Thomas Reidpeth	lxxv fi.
To Patrik Bowmakare	j ^e fi.
To George Elphingftoun	lxxv fi.

To Niniane Semple	j ^e ti.
To John Spreule	lxxv ti.
To Thomas Weir	lxxx ti.
To Alexander Boig	fiftie ti.
To Robert Dowglase	lxxx ti.
To Bastiane Fulmeir	lxxv ti.
To Andro Congiltoun	lxxv ti.
To Johne Anstruther	lxxx ti.
To William Reidpeth young Laird	j ^e tiib.
To Symon Cokburne	lxx ti.
To Mark Garvald	lxxv ti.
To Johne Bruce	lxxix ti.
To Johne Crawford	j ^e ti.
To Alex ^r Callendar	j ^e ti.
To James Stirling	lxxx ti.
To Charles La Brosé	j ^e ti.
To Captane Bello	j ^e tiib.
To Johne Frances	lxxx ti.
To Johne Bowfing	lxxx ti.
To Johne Gibfoun	lviiij ti.
To Johne Barclay	lxxx ti.
To Corporall Jenat	lv ti.
To Dowgall Stewart	lxxxij ti.
To David Cochrane	j ^e ti.
To William Stratoun	lxxv ti.
To Williame Symmer	lxxv ti.
To Patrik Anstruther	lxxxx ti.
To Williame Lindefay	lxx ti.

To Johnne Reidpeth	lxx fi.
To Williame Lauder	j ^e fib.
To Hew Ker	j ^e fib.
To Robert Crawford	lxxx fib.
To Alex ^r Cowtis	lxxx fi.
To Maister Robert Stewart	lxxx fi.
To Maister Allane Stewart	lxxv fi.
To Hew Crawford	xliij fi.
To Johnne Seytoun	xl fi.
To Johne Crawford	lxxv fi.
To James Gray	j ^e fi.
To Thomas Moncur	lxxx fi.
To Captane Hew Lauder	lxxv fi.

MDLXII.

The Compt of Schir Johnne Wyisheart of Pittarro Knycht
Comptrollare to oure Soverane Lady and universale Collectour
of the Thridis of the Benefices of this realme.

EXONERATION.

Garde. ALSUA of the foirlaid soume of git restand, the Comptare dis-
charges him of the soume of sex thowland sevin hundereth
and fifty pundis, pait be the comptare to the Gaird for thre
quarteris pament, viz. fra the first day of Aprile the geir of God
In V^e lxij geiris, to the first day of Januare in the said geir,
takand quarterlie twa thowland twa hundereth and fiftie pundis,
as thair acquittanceis, schawin and producit vpoun compt pro-
portis, by the soumes pait to the said Gaird be the thesaurare

of the quarter of Januar, Februare and Merche preceidand,
quhilk the Comptare hes pait owir agane to him, and is heir-
eftir dischargit, vj^m vij^c l fi.

AND of the soume of ane hundereth fourescoir foure pundis, Pallyeifis.
xj s. pait and debursit be the Comptare for paillyeifis to the
Gaird, removing thair of euerie quarter, changeing and filling
of the same at euerie tyme of the Quenis Majesties lifting fra
place to place, Extending in the hail the thre quarteris foir-
laidis to the soume abonewrittin, as the clerk of the wachis
particulare comptis and acquittanceis gevin thairupoun produ-
cit vpoun compt proportis, j^c lxxxiiij fi. xj s.

And of ane hundereth pundis pait be the Comptare at our
fouerane Ladeis command to Hew Lawder corporale, Andro
Reidpeth, Symon Cokburne, Alexander Cowtis, Johnne Red-
peth, Hew Crawford, William Lawder, and
William Lindsay, nyne archearis of the said Gaird, for remain-
ing a certane space with hir Hienes, attour thair quarter, in
the towne of Abirdene, at command of hir Majesties writing and
precept direct thairupoun, as the same and thair acquittanceis
schawin vpoun compt proportis, j^c fi.

And of the soume of four hundreth fyfty pundis, pait be the
Comptare to my lord Thesaurare, quhilk he debursit at the
Quenis Maiesties command, to certane archearis of the Garde
avatand vpon hir Hienes persone befor the full number of
ne garde wes compleit and erected, quhilk wes the first day of
Aprile the geir of God I^m V^c lxij geiris, as wes knawin to the
Auditouris vpoun compt, iiij^c l fi.

MDLXIII.

Garde. And of the foirfaid foume zit restand, their aucht to be defeased and allowed to the Comptare the sowme of nynethowland pundis payed be him to hir Maiesties garde, in compleit payment of ane haill geir, comptand the begynnyng of the said geir at the first day of Januare, the geir of God I^m V^c lxij geiris, and endand the same at the first day of the samin moneth, in the geir of God I^m V^c lxij geiris, the payment thair of being devyded geirlie in four quarteris, and takand ilk quarter twa thowland twa hundreth and fyftie pundis, Extending in the haill geir to the foirfaid sowme of nyne thowland pundis, As the capitane of the said Gardis quarterlie acquittances of the geir compted foirfaid maid and gevin thairvpoun and produceit vpoun compt proportis, ix^{ty} fi.

Pallieffis. And of the foume of thre hundreth three pundis threttene schillingis aucht penneis, payed be the Comptare the geir compted for Pallieffis to the said garde, renewing of the same euerie quarter, changeing and filling thair of at everie tyme of the Quenis Maiesties lifting fra place to place, during the said geir, bygynnand the same at the first day of Januar the geir of God I^m V^c lxij geiris, and endand at the first day of the same moneth, in the lxij geir, Extending during the said haill geir to the foume foirfaid, As the clerk of the watches comptis particularlie gevin thairvpoun, and the capitane of the gardis acquittance schawin exemmit and produceit vpoun compt proportis, iij^c iij fi. xij s. viij d.

MDLXIV.

In the first the Comptare aucht to be dischargit of the soume of foure thousand five hundreth pundis pait be him to the Capitane and Archearis of the Garde for their wages of the quarteris of Aprile Maij and Junij Julij August and September in the geir of God a thousand five hundreth thre scoir four geiris.*

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To Robert Dowglas archear be Patrik Daidfone collectour Alexander Arbuthnot and Thomas Alexander at command of the Comptare in part of pament as said is xxij lib.

To James Savoy trumpett be Thomas Alexander in parte of pament as said is vj li. xiiij s. iiij d.

To Patrik Anstruder archear be James Arbuthnett collectour in compleit pament of the saidis twa quarteris 1 lib.

To James Gray archear be Alexander Quhyetlaw collectour in compleit pament of the saidis twa quarteris 1 lib.

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To Maister Alane Stewart clerk and archear of the Garde be the same collectour &c. be Johnne Browne and Thomas Alexander feruandis to the Comptare in parte of pament of the saidis tua quarteris xv lib. v s.

To Duvall Francheman archear be Mr Michael Chesholme collectour in parte of pament of the saidis twa quarteris xxv lib.

To William Stratoun archear be Alexander Wyifhart and

* This account is mutilated in various of its items.

Alexander Arbuthnett in name of the Comptare in parte of
pament of the faidis twa quarteris xiiij lib.

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To Patrik Bowmakare archear be the Comptare in parte of
payment of the faidis twa quarteris iiij lib.

To Alexander Cowtis archear be Alexander Arbuthnett and
Thomas Alexander in parte of pament of the faidis twa quar-
teris ix lib.

To Johnne Adamesone archear be the faid Alexander Ar-
buthnot in parte of pament of the faidis twa quarteris as
faid is v lib.

To Gibfone archear be Alexander Arbuthnett and Johnne
Wyifharte in parte of pament of the faidis twa quarteris v lib.

To Dionis La Broche archear be the faidis Alexander and
Thomas in parte of pament as faid is x lib.

To Jhonne Sprewll archear be Alexander Arbuthnett in parte
of pament as faid is v lib.

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To Capitane Hew Lawder in compleit pament of the faidis
twa quarteris l lib.

To La Fram Francheman archear be the Comptare in part
of pament of the faidis twa quarteris xxv lib.

To the faid Hary Skraling be Robert Campbell collectour
mair nor the nyntene pundis befor allowed in parte of pament
as faid is xlv lib.

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Item the Comptare aucht to be dischargit of the soume of ane
hundreth twenty nyne pundis twa schillingis payit be him to

Maister Allane Stewarte furriour of the Garde for the Pallief-
fis therof of the quarteris of Januar Februlare and Merche the
zeir of God I^m V^c lxiiij zeiris, April May and Junij, Julij
August and September in the zeir of God I^m V^c lxiiij zeiris
makeand thre quarteris of ane zeir Renewing of the same
everie quarter j^c xxix fib.

MDLXVI.

The Compt of Schir Williame Murray of Tullybardin,
Knycht, Comptrollare and Collector Generall of the Thirdis
of the Benifices of this realme.

THE EXONERATIOUN AND DISCHARGE of the hail Soumes
befoir charged.

IN THE FIRST, the Comptare aucht to be dischargit of the
loume of sex thowfand pundis payed be him to the capitane
and archearis of the Garde in pairt of payment of thair wages
fra the first day of October the zeir of God I^m V^c threfcoir
five zeiris, vnto the first day of October the zeir of God I^m V^c
threfcoir sex zeiris, as ane particulare Compt maid thairupon pro-
portis By and attoure the foume of twa thowfand pundis payed
to thame be the Quenis Majestie for the same zeir vjth fib.

And of the fowme of ane hundreth threfcoir foure pundis payed
be him to Awla M^cAwla clerk of the watche of the said garde
for the Pallieffis thair of, renewing of the same everie quarter
of the zeir foirsaid, changeing of the stray thair of everie five-
tene dayis and at everie tyme of the King and Quenis Ma-

jesties removing during the haill geir foirlaid, as the particulare compt thair of maid be the said clerk of the watche, subscriwit with his hand schawin and producit upoun compt proportis,

j^e lxiiij iib.

MDLXVII.

ALSUA thair wes payed and allowed for the Gaird in the Compt of the threscoir five geir sex thousand pundis pait be the Comptare and twa thousand pundis pait be the Quenis grace in pairt of payment of thair wages fra the first day of October the geir of God I^m V^e lxxv geiris vnto the first day of October the geir of God I^m V^e lxxvj geiris mackand ane geir compleit. Off the quhilk geiris compleit payment than thair rested awand to the said Gaird the sowe of ane thousand foure hundreth pundis, quhairof the Comptare hes payit the sowmes following senfyne to thir ten particular Archearis underwrettin ilkane of them takand ane hundreth pundis, that is to say, Johnne Cowntis, Alexander Cowntis, Andro Ferryar, Dougall Stewarte, James Gray, Alexander Boig, Robert Craufurde, Hew Craufurde, Johnne Anstruder and Gilbert Montgomery, extending in the haill quhairof the Comptare aucht to be discharged to

j^m iib.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE BETWIXT
ALEXANDER OGILVIE OF BOYNE
AND MARY BETHUNE.

M D LXVI.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE, &c.

THE following document, (of which the original is preserved in the General Register House at Edinburgh,) notwithstanding the interest which attaches to one of the principal parties to the contract, will probably be thought to derive its chief value from bringing together, as engaged in one friendly transaction, a number of persons who played important and generally hostile parts in the most interesting period of Scotch history.

Of the contracting parties, Alexander Ogilvie of Boyne was the representative of an old and respectable branch of the powerful family of Finlater. The lady, one of the Queen's four *Maries* whom Scotch tradition and song have so intimately associated with the history of their unfortunate mistress, was the eldest of eight daughters of Robert Bethune of Creich, descended of a younger son of the family of Bethune of Balfour in Fife. Her father, who did not succeed to the family estate till after the death of an elder brother, was early attached to the Royal household, and is said * to have attended the young Queen to France as a page; and after her return

* Martine's Genealogical Collections, M. S. in Adv. Lib. Edin.

to Scotland, to have been appointed master of the household, heritable Steward of Fife, and keeper of Falkland palace. Perhaps, however, there is here some confusion between this person and his father Sir John Bethune of Creich, who was keeper of Falkland palace in the reign of James V.* The mother of Mary Bethune was a French lady of honour to the Queen, whose name is variously given (and probably in both cases corruptly) Joanna Renwall or Grysoner.

The family of Balfour rose into high consideration from furnishing two successive Archbishops to St. Andrews, of whom the Cardinal in particular exercised an influence that did not fail to advance the fortunes of his relations. To this probably are to be attributed the connexions, somewhat above their rank, formed by two successive and very numerous families of daughters of the Bethunes of Creich.†

* Act Parl. v. ii. p. 296.

† One of these, Janet, the eldest daughter of Sir John Bethune of Creich, and aunt to Mary Bethune, the party in the present contract, married for her third husband Sir Walter Scott of Buccleuch, and is the Lady of Buccleuch, the traditional belief of whose character and mysterious endowments has been embodied and immortalized in 'The Lay of the Last Minstrel.' An original letter of her's to the Queen Regent, Mary of Guise, which happens to be preserved in the General Register House, although of little intrinsic interest, has been thought worthy of a place here, as affording a good specimen of the style of a Scotch lady of that day, and preserving the autograph signature of that remarkable woman.

TO THE QUENYS GRACE.

MADAME, efter maist humyll commendatioun of service, empleise your grace be aduertisit, I haif tareit heir thir aucht days bipast, in houp of your cumyng to this towne, awaiting thairupone to haif spoking your grace at lenth in all my

Little more has come to our knowledge of Mary Bethune. The traditional fame of the beauty of those attendants on the unrivalled Queen, is in her case supported by no common testimony. Buchanan has celebrated her in the following verses, in his *Valentiniana*.

AD MARIAM BETONAM

pridie Regalium Reginam forte ductam.

Regno animus tibi dignus erat, tibi regia virtus ;
 Et poterant formam sceptrum decere tuam.
 Fortuna erubuit sua munera sola deesse,
 Quæ tibi nunc plena dat cumulata manu.
 Cumque tibi immunem dederit livoris honorem,
 Non satis est tardam visa luisse moram,
 Ni Regina, orbis longe dignissima scepro,
 Gauderet regno læta fuisse tuo.

necessar besinesse, ffor my suyr traist and esperance is onelie in your grace abone
 all utheris of this realme, and I, wyth all ffreindis pertening me salbe your trew
 seruitouris in all sic behalfis as ye pleise command ws. besekand your grace to
 send me aduertisment gif ye intend to be heir schortlie or nocht ffor I will await
 yit forder vpone your cumyng. I haif committit sum part of my mynd be toung
 to my broder; the berar heirof, quhamto pleise your grace geif credit. And God Al-
 mighty preserve your grace eternalie. Off Edinburgh the xxviii of Januar 1553,
 be your oratrix.

James Beton
of Edinburgh

AD EANDEM.

An querar, an potius fortunæ munera laudem,
Quæ me Betonæ mancipat imperio?
Quo mihi forma decens hoc tempore, cum mihi nulla
Spes supereſt quod ſit mutua cura mei?
Si fortuna mihi melior, melioribus annis
In me munifica ſic foret uſa manu,
In cinerem ſubito cecidiſſem verſus, eratque,
Quod mihi vita brevis, pœna futura levis.
Nunc face fors lenta torret, nec dat mihi vitæ
Gaudia, nec ſubitam dat mihi mortis opem.
Sed ſeu vita manet vel mors, hoc gratulor unum,
Sub dominæ arbitrio eſt vitæque morſque mea.

AD EANDEM.

Quæ melior meritis mihi fors, Betona, dedit te,
Hæc cito ſed meritis det precor æqua tuis.

AD EANDEM.

Horret hiems, nec prata nitent, neque floribus horti,
Unde queam dominæ ſerta parare meæ.
Quique fuit cultu Muſarum fertilis hortus
Ingenii, ætatis frigore ſtringit hiems.
Si tamen adſpiret zephyrus Betonidos auræ,
Hic etiam in vernas luxuriabit opes.

Alexander Ogilvie, and his wife, were still alive in 1606. An original portrait of Mary Bethune has been preserved at Balfour House in Fife, the seat of Colonel Bethune.

The contract,* to which, as will be observed, the Queen and Henry Darnley are parties, is subscribed by them, by the Earls of Huntly, Argyll, Bothwell, Murray and Atholl, as cautioners for the bridegroom, by Alexander Ogilvie himself, subscribing his territorial style of "Boyne," and by Mary Bethune. Her father's signature, with that of Michael Balfour of Burleigh, his cautioner for payment of his daughter's tocher, are wanting.

The date of this transaction, which brings together on terms of mutual confidence personages in general so irreconcilable, fixes the period midway between the escape of Mary from the murderers of Rizio and the birth of her son.

AT EDINBURGH the thrid day of Maij the geir of God
I^m V^e threscoir fex geiris, IT is appoyntit, aggreit and finalie
contractit betuix ane rycht excellent hie and michtie princes
Marie Quene of Scotland, takand the burdin upoun hir hienes
with consent and assent of ane rycht excellent prince Henrie
King of Scotland hir Majefties spous for his intres, with Robert
Betoun of Creche for Marie Betoune familiar servitrix to our
said souerane lady and dochter to the said Robert, and the said

* The Contract is recorded in the Register of Deeds, on the 21st of May 1566, and advantage has been taken of this record in filling up some chasms in the original.

Marie for hir self ON THAT ANE PART, and Alexander Ogilby of Boyne with consent of his freindis ON THE UTHER PART, in manner, forme and effect as efter followis, That is to say, the said Alexander fall Goduilling marie and tak to his spoufit wif the said Marie Betoun and fall solempnizat the band of matrimonie with hir in face of haly kirk with solemnitiis requyrit therto betuix the dait heirof and the day of nixt heirefter following, or soner as falbe thoct expedient be our said souerane Lady. And befor the completing of the said marriage, the said Alexander Ogilby of Boyne fall infest the said Marie Betoun in hir wirginitie in lyfrent be alienatioun and wenditioun *titulo oneroso* for fowmis of mony with clausis of warandice as efferis, In all and haill his landis of Auchquhannachiis gevand be 3eir vij chalderis victuall, the lands of Colphynnis gevand 3eirlie fourtie merkis, to be haldin of our soueranis Lord and Lady; and fiklik in his landis of Ordingis gevand 3erlie xl merkis, lyand within the forrestrie of Boyne, to be haldin of umquhile Johnne Lord Dernelies aris; and fiklik in his landis of Glaffouche lyand in the baronie of Fordise gevand 3eirlie vij chalderis victuall and ten merkis haldin of the bischop of Aberdene; and his lands of Ragall, with the pertinentis, payand 3erlie xxx merkis haldin of the abbacie of Abarbrothok; and in the tempill landis of Strathardill, with the pertinentis lyand within the schirefdome of Banse, and in the tempill landis of Leslie lyand within the schirefdome of Aberdene haldin of the lordis of Sanct Johns payand 3erlie x merkis, and fiklik in the landis of Auchlevin gevand 3erlie xx merkis haldin of the lardis of Fynlattar lyand within the schi-

resdome of Aberdene, to be haldin be the said Marie Betoun of the superiouris of the saidis landis respectiue foirsaidis outhir be allienatioun with confirmatioun therupoun, or be resignatioun as fall best pleise the said Marie Betoun, our said soverane and hir fader foirsaid. And efter the completing of the said marriage betuix the said Marie Betoun and the said Alexander, he fall infest hir with him self in conjuncte in the landis foirsaidis respectiue, to thame and the langar levand of thame twa in conjunctfestment, and the aris maill lauchfullie tobe gottin betuix thame, quhilkis sailgeing to the said Alexanderis aris maill lauchfullie tobe gottin of his body, quhilkis sailgeing to the said Alexanderis aris quhatfumever, to be haldin of the superiouris of the famin respectiue foirsaidis fiklik and in the famin maner as the said Alexander held the famin of befor, and that be allienatioun with confirmatioun or be resignatioun as the said Marie hir fader and freindis fall best pleise. And fiklik the said Alexander fall with all diligence obtene and get him self retourit and servit be brevis or utheruis, and sesit in the haill landis and thanedome of Boyne, with the tour, fortalice and pertinentis of the famin quhatfumeuer lyand within the shiredome of Banff be consent of his moder conjunctfeir therof; and sailgeing that hir consent cannot be had thairto, be dispensit of our soueranis Lord and Lady to the shiref of the schire and personis quhatfumeuer quha salhappin tobe vpoun the Inqueist of the said seruice, referuand the lyfrent of the famin landis and thanedome to his said moder for hir lyf tyme. And howsone he salbe sesit and retourit therintill, he fall infest incontent therestir the said Marie Betoun with him self in

conjunctfement, and to the langar levar of thame twa and the aris maill lauchfullie to be gottin betuix thame, quhilkis failgeing to the said Alexanderis aris maill lauchfullie to be gottin of his body, quhilkis failgeing to his aris quhatfumer in the howse and manis of Balchrogie, with the pertinentis quhilkis is ane part of the said thanedome gevand be geir xvj chaldaris of victuall to be haldin of our foueranis Lord and Lady and ther successeuris, Referuand alwayis the lyfrent of the famin to Dame Cristiane Keith moder to the said Alexander, for all the dayis of hir lyfyme. And the said Alexander obliffis him and his aris to caus all and findrie the fornemit landis respectie abonewrittin to gyf gerlie and be worth to the [said] Marie during hir lyfyme, and scho to be payit be the tennentis and occupyaris therof the victuallis and malis abonewritin particularie; and quhat euer inlakis of the said geirlye maill and dewitie rentallit as said is, the said Alexander and his aris bindis and obliffis thame to mak payment of the famin gerlie during hir lyfyme in maner foirsaid. And incas the saidis landis of Glaffache salhappin to be redemit fra the said Alexander befor the deceise of the said Marie for payment of the sownis quhairvpoun the famin lye in wadset, in that caise the filuer quhairvpoun the famin ar wadset, salbe confignit in the handis of the said Robert Betoun of Crech, to the effect the samyn filuer may be laid and wairit vpoun asmikle land of als greit auail and proffit be geir, and als weil haldin as the saidis landis of Glaffach and the said Marie to be infest in lyfrent or conjunctse therintill in maner beforreherfit. FOR THE QUHILKIS CAUSSIS Our said foueranis Lord and Lady sall

cause George Erll of Huntlie, Lord Gordoun chancellor, &c. Archibald erll of Argill, Lord Campbell and Lorne, &c. James Erll Bothuell, Lord Crechtoun, Halis and Liddisdail, &c. James Erll Murray, Lord Abernethy, &c. Johne Erll of Athoill, Lord Balwanye, &c. to becum cautioneris fouertis and full dettouris conjunctlie, and takand burdin vpoun thame, thair aris and executouris and assignayis for the said Alexander Ogilby of Boyne, to freth releif and keip him his aris executouris and assignayis harmles and skaithles of the rycht of his marriage, fingle and dowbill awaill thereof and proffetis that may follow thervpoun, quhilk pertenis or ony wayis may pertaine to William Lord Forbes, or ony his donatouris or assignayis therto; And quhatsumevir proffetis fowmes of mony, vther commoditiis or awaillis quhilkis may be obtenit be decret of the saidis lordis of counfall or utheruis be the said Lord or his assignayis vpoun the said Alexander, his aris and assignayis or successeuris for the saidis marriage, fingle or dowbill, awaill therof, or quhat expensis or inconuenientis that salhappin or may follow thervpoun, the saidis personis, cautioneris and full dettouris abonewrittin conjunctlie sall releif the said Alexander therof, and sall refund and pay to him and his aris, all fowmis, expensis, and intereis that salhappin to be recouerit aganis the said Alexander thairvpoun as falbe contenit in the decretis to be recouerit theranent; and ar content that letteris of horning or poynding be gevin aganis thame at the instance of the said Alexander for payment of the famin fowmis to him for his relief without ony proces of calling liquidatioun or utheruise siklik as the saidis decretis war gevin aganis the saidis

cautioneris, and that thay war full dettouris for the lamin. Quhilkis cautioneris conjunctlie consentis thairto be thir presentis, and furrogatis thame in the said Alexanderis place of the said marriage, releif and proffetis thair of. And attour the said Robert Betoun of Creich, fader to the said Marie, bindis and obliffis him and his aris to content and [pay] to the said Alexander and his aris, the sounge of thre thousand merkis, in forther tocher guid with the said Marie, at the termes following, viz. twa thousand merkis at the completing of the said mariage, and the uther thousand merkis, in compleit payment of the said sounge of thre thousand merkis, within sex monethis nixt efter the completing of the said mariage. And for fuir payment therof, Michell Balfour of Burlie is becum in and becumis cautioner, fouertie, full dettour to the said Alexander, with the said Robert Betoun conjunctlie and feuerallie. And for observing, keping and fulfilling of the premissis, the said Robert Betoun, Marie his dochter and Alexander Ogilby, partiis abone writtin, Our saidis foueranis Lord and Lady, and personis becum in cautionaris, ar content and consentis that the said contract be actit and [registrat in] the buikis of counsell, and [haif the strenth force and effect of ane] decreit of the Lordis thair of, with executoriallis of horning or poynding to be direct thairvpoun as efferis; And to that effect makis and constitutis maisteris Johne Spens, [Thomas M'Calzeane] Robert Crychtoun, and ilk ane of thame, conjunctlie and feuerallie ther lauchfull procuratouris, to compeir befor the saidis [lordis,] and in thair names to consent to the regestring heirof, in maner foirsaid, *in communi forma Promittentes de Rato.* IN WITNES of

the quhilk thing, [our saidis foueranis] Lord and Lady, partiis
forfaidis, fouertiis and cautioneris abonewritin, hes subsciuit
thir presentis with thair handis, as followis, day geir and place
foirfaidis, [befor] thir witneffis

MARIE R. BETHUNE

Gumley Courtmell

W. Hall James Stewart

W. Hall
Boyne M. Bethune

**EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GLASGOW
AND OF THE KIRK SESSIONS OF
EDINBURGH AND STIRLING PRIOR
TO THE YEAR MDCI.**

REGISTERS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GLASGOW.*

Vigesimo Primo Novembris 1592.

QUHILK daye Compeirit personalie Henrie Kincaid of Auchinreoch, quha alledgit that he can nocht resort to the kirk of Dumbartane, seeing he being adjudgit ane parochiner thairof will evict from him his landis of Auchinreoch, and that actione betuix him and the said toune of Dumbartane clamand fra him his said landis is presentlie depending befor the Lordis of Sessione; bot being ane parochiner of Balul and nocht resorting to the kirk thairof as it become him he being in the cuntrey, in swa doing offeris him obedient to the voice of the kirk. Quha, during the tyme of the pleye betuixt him and the said toune of Dumbartane ordenis the said Henrie his wyfe and familie being in the cuntrey to resort to the kirk of Kilpatrik, thair to heir Goddis word preichit and his sacramentis administrated, and also that he and his foirsaidis swa lang as thai ar to remane eist in Loutheane resort to the paroche kirk quhair thai salhappin to remane on the sondaye as becummis, and that thai report testimoniall heirintill agane thair first west cuming in this cuntrey.

JAN. 23.—*Contrair Archibald Hegate burges of Glasgw intercommuner with Papistis.*—The presbiterie of Glasgw, according to the confessioun of Archibald Hegate set down in jugement before thame wpone the xxiiij

* A transcript of the early volumes of this interesting Record, which had suffered considerable damage at the burning of the Session House of Glasgw about the year 1793, has lately been made under the care and superintendence of the very reverend Principal Macfarlan.

daye of December last bypast, and according to his confessioun set doun befor thame this present daye, and according to thair decreit pronuncit aganis him the said xxij daye of December last bypast, and now by thair decreit pronuncit aganis him this present daye, seing that the said Archibald is fund to have brokin his obligatioun insert in thair buikis of the dait the sext daye of [Julij] the yeir of God I^m v^c fourescoir nyne yeiris, decernis everie minister within the said presbiterie to proceid summarlie in thair kirkis be the sentence of excommunicatioun the nixt sonday oppinlie furth of pulpet aganis the said Archibald Hegat for violatioune of his obligatioun, and thairby decernit ane perjured persone and ane renegate.

FEB. 6.—The presbiterie hes fund Williamme Craig at Walkmill of Partik to have bein absent fra his kirk this lang tyme bygane, and thairby to haif contravenit his obligatiounis quhairin he obligat him under the pane of ten merkis to keip his kirk on sondaye to heir Goddis word; is decernit to pay to the Thesaurer of his kirk the said ten merkis, and to mak his repentance in his kirk for absence fra his kirk the tua Sondayes nixttocum, and that he be nocht absolvit quhill he schew evident taknis of his repentance; and that he find souertie wnder the pane of ten pundis to be present to heir Goddis word on the Sondaye in tymes cuming: Incase he obey nocht as said is, Ordenis his minister to proceid aganis him be admonitionis.

CONNALD STRUTHERIS grantis that on Sondayes he ryidis to sek in his dettis: Also grantis that for conscience saik he absteynis fra certaine meates to plesure his God because of his sinis: Also grantis he said God give ws grace to leif na vtherwise nor the waye King James the fyft deit in: Grantis he prayed in the lache kirk and hiche kirk: Denyis he said to my Lord Hammiltoun that he consaled him nocht to be sua frak in the ministeris cause.

FORSAMEKILL as we Mr Thomas Archibald persone of Cardrus, Robert Blair notare and Williame Mure burges of Glasgw, having embraced the treuth of the evangell professed within the reformed kirk of Scotland

this daye, and nochtwithstanding thair of hes done besyde the dewteis of trewe Christianis and professouris, in that we the saidis Mr Thomas and Williame did refer and submitt actionis we had debatabill amangis ws to the jugement and decreit arbitrall of Grahame of Fintrie, ane excommunicat papist, to have bein decydit be him ; and that I the said Robert Blair, as procuratour for the said Williamme Mure, past with the said Williame Mure to the said Grahame of Fintrie excommunicat, for procuratioun at his handis, being excommunicat, in the said Williame favouris ; ffor the quhilkis we and everie ane of ws grantis that the kirk mycht and may proceed aganis ws be the censures of the kirk, yit finding in the kirk clemencie in that thai cast ws nocht fra the societie of the godlie, Hairfore we and everie ane of ws bindis and obleissis our selfis in all tymes heirefter, be the assistance of Goddis spirit, to leive zealous and sincere professouris of the trew religioun presently professed within the reformed kirk of God, and without giving ony occasioun sclander or offense or suspicioun of the contrair. And incase (as God forbid) it salbe fund that at ony tyme heirefter we sall ather privatlie or publictly schaw ourselfis favoraris of the vntreuth and papistical kirk in exercise of religioun, in ressoning aganis the treuthe quhilk now fra our hartis we embrace, in railing aganis the discipline of the reformed kirk or the pastouris thair of, in observing ony superstitious rites or dayes, in abstinence fra certane meates upone certane dayes to the offense of the godlie, in hantting and assisting mair affectionatlie papistes and sik as are suspect of papistrie willinglie and wittinglie, and specialie the said lard of Fintrie, and all wtheris excommunicattis for papistrie, than the professouris of the treuthe ; That we bind and obleis ws and everie ane of ws, eftir triel and consideration of the foirsaidis in part or in haill, to be willing that without ony forder process we be sumarliie excommunicat, and for evir ed and renegates. In witnes quhair off we have subscribit with our handis as followis, At Glasgw the xi daye of the yeir of God Ane thowsand fyve hundreth foure-

scoir tuelf yeiris, before thir witnessis, Mr Johnne Allansone clerk to the kirk of Glasgw, Robert Ste ane of the beddellis thair, with utheris diuerse. Sic subscribitur Mr Thomas Archibald, Robert Blair notare, Williame Muir.

MAR. 13.—Quhilk daye the presbiterie of Glasgw injoynis to James Pirrhie trilaps in adultery, first with secundlie with and for the quhilkis doubill adulterie he wes excommunicate and not as yit absolvit, and thirdlie with Margaret Steyne within the parochin of Campsie, to mak his repentance foure Sondagyes in the kirk of Kilbryde under the maneir of excommunicattis, to begin thairto the nixt Sondagye, and consequentlie the Sondagyes thaireftir following quhill the said foure Sondagyes be compleitit; and at the ending of the said foure Sondagyes, that he ressave fra the minister of Kilbryde testimoniall to be schawin to the minister of Cadder how he repentit the said dayes: Than entring to his repentance in the kirk of Cadder wther foure Sondagyes, Ressaving fra the minister of Cadder foirsaid testimoniall of his repentance in the kirk of Cadder, to be schawin to the minister of Leinyae: And than entring to his repentance wther foure Sondagyes in the kirk of Leinyae, ressaving at the end thairof fra the minister of Leinyae testimoniall of his repentance, to be schawin to the minister of Campsie: And than entering to his repentance wther foure Sondagyes in the kirk of Campsie, and at the last of the said Sondagyes ressaving testimoniall fra the minister of Campsie of his repentance; quhilkis all foirsaid testimoniallis beiring the said James to have bein fund penitent, and producit befor the presbiterie to that effect, than and in that case the said James to be absolvit fra the sentence of excommunicatioun pronuncit aganis him be the minister of Campsie wpone the Sondagye nixt and immediatlie following the completing of the said repentance in the foirsaid foure seuerall kirkis in maneir as said is. And the barne gottin be him with the said Margaret Steyne to be baptiseit.

THE quhilk daye the presbiterie, considering the desyre of the Sessioun of Glasgw anent thair Moderatour to be ane of thair Ministeris *alternis vicibus*, and wnderstanding the staye of the said desyre to be that Mr Johnne Couper occupyis the pulpet continualie wpone the Fryday eftir the said Sessioun daye, being the Thursdaye, Thairfore the presbiterie ordenis that heireftir quarterlie everie ane of the said Ministeries sall wse the office of the Moderatour *per vices*, and Mr Johnne Couper sall begin wpone the xv daye of Marche instant the first quarter, and continewe to the xv daye of Junij nixt tocum ; and during the quhilk tyme the said Mr Johnne sall teiche wpone Wedinsdaye, and Mr David Wemes wpone Frydaye ; and in the nixt quarter the said Mr David to be Moderatour and to teiche on the Wedinsdaye, and Mr Johnne Couper to teiche on the said daye, and this to continewe quarterlie as said is ; and wpone the oulk dayes thai begin at viij houris and end preciselie at ix. houris, becaus quhen that thai extend . . . hour, it makis ane greit infrequence of the auditouris.

MAR. 20.—Compeirit personalie Johnne Stodhyrd minister of Campsie, and denyis that he subscryvit ane letter to James Levingstoun in Wester Muçcroft of ane yarde pertening to the clerkship at the kirk of Campsie ; and as to the manse of Campsie, affirmis he hes the same in als gud estait now as he ressavit the same.

The brethrene ordenis Johnne Stodhyrd minister of Campsie, reserving his awin lyfrent, to resigne in ane of the baillies handis of Glasgw in favouris of Mr Johnne Couper ane of the ministeris of the said citie, in name and behalf of the puir men within the said citie, according to the said Johnne foundatioune, this present daye the tenement of Johnne Glen wobster within the said citie, according to the said Johnne Stodhyrd infetment thairof and contract, quhairupone the saming did proceid in all thingis.

THE brethrene ordenis Mr Niniane Drewe minister at Leingae to teiche this daye viij dayes at ix houris in the morning, in the first chaptour of the epistle of Paull writtin to the Romanis, beginnand at the xvij verse.

MAR. 27.—Quhilk daye the brethrene ar nocht satisfieit with the doctrine teichit be Mr Niniane Drewe minister at Leinyae this present daye, and findis him to have bein als unprofitabille in handling the text prescryvit to him as of befor ; And now the brethrene ordenis the said Mr Niniane to teiche in the first epistle of Paull to the Corinthianis the xi chaptour, beginnand at the 24 vers, wpone the thrid daye of Aprile nixttocum before the Synodall Assemblie, or these to be appointit be the said Assemblie to be his auditouris.

JOHNE HAMILTOUN steilbonnatmaker, burges of Glasgw, having sclanderouslie spoken aganis the minister of the word of God in Glasgw, as he hes confest this present daye befor the said minister and presbiterie of Glasgw, is ordenit be the said presbiterie to behave himself reverentlie in speiking of God his word and ministeris thair of in tymes to cum, and ordenis him to compeir befor thame this daye xv dayes ; he summoundit apud acta to the said daye ; and for the present the said presbiterie debarris him fra the communicioun on Sondag nixttocum and wpone Sondag cuming aucht dayes.

THE quhilk daye the presbiterie debarris Connald Strutheris for his vn-solid speichis confest be him the penult daye of Januar last, wes contrair to the groundis of trewe religioun, fra the communicioun at this present seasoun ; and seing he hes not compeirit this daye to have ansuerit for himself as he that wes lauchfullie summoundit to the said daye, Ordenis this ordinance to be intimat be Mr David Wemes to the said Connald, that he pretend na ignorance heirof.

APR. 10.—Quhilk daye the letteris send be the presbiterie of Edinburgh anent the contributioun to the Kingis Majesteis garde, wes productit in

Assemblie Synodall wpone the ferd daye of Aprile instant, and was red in the first daye of the conventioun of the presbiterie of Glasgw eftir the said Assemblie, being the tent daye of this instant.

THE presbiterie ordenis that everie minister within this presbiterie desyre the gentilmen in thair parochinis to be present this daye viij dayes, anent the contributioun to the Kingis Majesteis garde. And that all excommunicatis, Jesuites, mespreistis and heiraris of mess within the said presbiterie be gevin wp this daye viij dayes.

THE Presbiterie injoynis to Margrat Steyne in the parochin of Campsie, adulteres with James Pirrhie excommunicat, to mak her repentance sex severall Sondayes in her parochie kirk in sekclayth, to begin thairto the nixt Sondaye, and consequently the Sondaye thaireftir following, and that scho absteyne fra the said James in carnale dale and suspect place in all tymes to cum wnder the pane of the censures of the kirk; and that scho paye to the Thesaurer of hir kirk sik pecuniall sowmes as hir Minister and elderis sall prescryve the said nixt Sondaye; quhilk sowme payit, and the said Margrat performing hir Injunctionis according to hir repentance, is ordenit to be absolvit fra the sin of hir offense.

APR. 27.—Quhilk daye the gentillmen within the presbiterie of Glasgw, according to the roll within thair boundis be thair ordinar pastouris, to have convenit for the voluntare contributioun appointtit for the Kingis Majesteis garde, compeirit nocht, bot send thair ansueris with thair Ministeris in effect as followis, to wit, That the actioun wes meir civile, and thairfor thai thocht it nocht pertinent to the ministrie nor thair calling; and nixt as for thair awin particular gudwill, thai wer willing to bestowe thair lyfe and all that thai had, being chargit be his Majestie in that gud cause.

THE Presbiterie ordenis that anent the impietie of the witches and thair lait conspiracie, the samin be proponit in the nixt Generall Assemblie to be set furth in print, that the samin may be divulgat and maid notorious to the haill inhabitantis in this cuntrey.

MAY 8.—The Presbiterie ordenis Mr Johnne Couper to confer with the Lard of Kilsythe anent sum ordour to be tane with excommunicat and inordinat persones within the said Lardis boundis; requeisting the said lard to put to his helping hand for redressing of the misbehaviour of the saidis persones, that the censures of the kirk striken aganis thame may be feirit be thame, and thai brocht to the obedience of the kirk.

QUHILK daye the kirk and presbiterie of Glasgw injoynis to Helein Miller unmareit adulteres with Johnne Cuik mareit, bayth of the parochin of Leingae, to mak hir repentance sex seuerall Sondagis in the pillar within hir parochie kirk in sekclayth bairfuttit and bairleggit, To begin thairto the nixt Sondagis, and consequentlie the Sondagis thairefter following, and that scho abstein fra the said Johnne in carnale dale and suspect place in all tymes tocum. And that scho paye to the Thesaurer of hir kirk wpone Sondagis nixt tocum sik pecuniall sowmes of money as hir minister and elderis sall prescryve. Quhilk sowmes being payit, and the said Helein fund penitent, according to her repentance scho is ordenit to be ressavit.

MAY 15.—Quhilk daye convenit the Moderatour and brethrene of the presbiterie of Glasgw judicialie, and according to the act and ordinance set doune be thame the viij daye of Maij instant, hard Mr James Stirling presentit be Schir Archibald Stirling of Keir knicht to the personage and vicarage of Baldernok, teiche in the text appointtit to him. And eftir the said Mr James had teichit, the brethrene weyand and consider- and the doctrine teichit be him, hes fund as be thir presentis findis the said Mr James nocht abill to entir in the functioun of the ministerie, lyk as of before eftir diverse triellis he wes fund unabill to entir in the previe exercise, and wes commandit be the moderatour and brethrene to desist wnto the tyme God suld wirk forder with him. In respect quhairof the brethrene ordenis and requiris the said Schir Archibald Stirling of Keir knicht to present with all possibill diligence of new ane qualifeit persone

to thame to be tried and admittit to be pastour to the kirk of Badernok, according to the commissioun of the last Synodall Assemblie, that the puir folk of the said kirk of Badernok be nocht ony langer destitut of ane pastour, And ordenis the moderatour to writt to the said Schir Archibald Stirling of Keir knicht to present *de novo* ane qualifeit persone to the said personage and vicarage of Badernok, and that with all diligence. And the extract of this act to be send to the said Schir Archibald, with ane letter to be writtin be the said Moderatour to him, and that with all diligence, Craving the said Schir Archibaldis presentatioun *de novo* to ane qualifeit persone to serve as persone and vicare in the ministerie at the said kirk, with all diligence as said is.

QUHILK daye compeirit personalie Williame Flemyng merchand burges of Glasgw, being cited to this daye, Quha being demandit be the Moderatour of the presbiterie of Glasgw gif it be of treuthe that he intendis to teill the kirkyardes of Sanct Roche and Sanct Tenes, or to convert the said kirkyardes in buyldit houssis and landis, the said Williame ansuerit that he nathir intendit nathir yit myndit to teill the said kirkyardes or to convert the same in buyldit houssis and landis: And forder assurit the said Moderatour and brethrene, that he suld wse the said kirkyardes to na wther wse nor the saming is wsit presentlie without the consent and advise of the Moderatour and brethrene of the said presbiterie for the tyme first had and obtenit thairto.

Anent ressaiving Egiptianis.—QUHILK daye compeirit personalie James Wodrop burges of Rutherglen, and declared that the Egiptianis enterit in his barne, it being hesped, and he him self filland fulyie the tyme of thair entrie; and quhen he wnderstud thame to be in his barne, he wes offendit and gave ane of thame ane blowe, quhairat the lard of Ferme wes crabit, and said to him gif he tuichit the said Egiptianis ony mair he suld repent it.

QUHILK daye compeirit personalie Johnne Wilsoun burges of Ruglen,

and declarit that he ressavit in his hous ane Egiptian woman and ane Scottisman with hir quha had mareit hir, and James Farie officiar in the said toun come to him and desyrit him to ludge the fairsaid personis in his hous.

JUN. 5.—The presbiterie ordenis Marioune Andersone in Govane for trubling the kirk, to mak hir repentance in lining cleithis in her paroche kirk the nixt Sondag, and according to the Act of Parliament to be farther punischit, and to compeir before the Sessioun of Govane, and thair to confess hir falt. Also the presbiterie ordenis the said Sessioun to tak cognitioun and triel gif scho hes dung hir gudman.

Almous hous men.—THE Presbiterie ordenis the pair folk of the Almous hous to be summoundit to this daye viij dayes, to compeir before thame to give the confessioun of thair faithe.

JUN. 19.—The Presbiterie ordenis Robert Paull in Gartschoir to separat Janet Craig furthe of his companie quhill he obtain licence to be mareit on hir, and this to be done incontinent heireftir, or ellis to be excommunicat the nixt Sondag be the minister of Leingae.

JUL. 3.—Quhilk daye compeirit personalie Robert lord Symple, and denyit him to have had carnale dale with Helein Drommount sen scho buir the barne to him. The Presbiterie of Glasgw and Paslay convenit judicialie, intimeis the Act of the last Generall Assemblie haldin at Dundie to the said Robert lord Symple, beiring that his lordschip is ordanit to separat the said Helein furth of all boundis within the shiref-dome of Renfrew, Bailliarie of Cuninghame, quhair his lordschip hes power and dominioun, wnder the pane contenit in the said Act. Sicklyk the said presbiters ordenis Robert Mure of Caldwell and the said Helein to be summoundit befor the presbiterie of Paslaye the nixt Thursidaye,

the said Robert for resetting in his place of the said Helein; and the said Helein to be decernit to remove hir furth and fra the said Robert Muir of Canldwellis place, and all wther place within the shirefdome of Renfrew, Cuninghame, or ellisquhair quhair my lord Symple hes dominionne, and that wnder the pane of excommunicatiounne.

AUG. 14.—Quhilk daye the Presbiterie ordenis Isabel Riddel, Jonet Pincartoun and Geylis Cambroun, to mak thair publict repentance in thair kirk the nixt Sondaye in the pillere in thir awin cleithis for thair disobedience, and to present this ordinance to the Sessioun of Ruglen the morne; and eftir thai have maid repentance, that thai ansuer to obey the ordinance set doun aganis thame in thair particular Sessioun of Ruglen.

OCT. 11.—At Glasgw the alleuint day of October the yeir of God Ane Thousand fyve hundreth fourescoir threttein yairis. The quhilk daye the nobillmen, baronis, gentilmen, ministeris and commissioneris of the shirefdomes and burrowis wnderwritten, viz. Lanerk, Renfrew and Dumbartane, and of the presbiteries thair of, being convenit according to the bande maid be our Souerane Lord and his estatis, for maintenance of the trew religiounne presentlie professit within this realme, and defense of his hienes persone and estait; and being informit of the convening of the nobillmen, barronis, gentilmen and ministerie of Fyfe, and wtheris partis of this realme, for prosecuting of the said bande, and that the seventein daye of this instant is appointtit to the said convening, and that certane commissioneris of everie province salbe direct to meit in the burch of Edinburcht, for consulting and advysing wpone the following furth and prosecuting of the said bande, Heirfore the saidis nobillmen, barronis, gentilmen and ministerie of the shirefdome forsaidis, hes maid, constitut and ordanit, and be thir presentis makis, constitutis and ordanis the lard of Caldervod, the lard of Merchestounne, the gudman of

Duchall, the lard of Greinok, Mr Robert Lindsay, Mr Johnne Hewesone, Mr Johnne Haye, Mr Johnne Couper and Mr Patrik Scharp ministeris, or ony thre of the saidis ministeris, thair lawchfull and wndowtit commissioneris, to conveyin and meit at Edinburgh the daye foirsaid, or ony wther daye or place appointtit or to be appointtit, and thair to concurre with the commissioneris of the wther shirefdomes and provinces of this realme thair to be assemblit, and to give thair advise and consale in sik cawsses concerning the following furth of the saide bande, and wtheris concerning the glorie of God, the preservatioune of his Maiestie persone and estait and commonweill of the cuntrey as salbe treated, and as salbe concludit, to promise in the names of the nobillmen, barounis and gentilmen of the shirefdomes foirsaidis and borrowis within the samin, to follow furth the determinatioun of the commissioneris foirsaidis, quhilk thai and everie ane of thame wpone thair conscience and honouris hes faythfullie promiseit to do and performe. And the said nobillmen and barronis, and gentilmen and ministerie foirsaid, hes gevin command and power to the clerk of the kirk and presbiterie of Glasgw, to insert thir presentis in the buikis of the said presbiterie, and to extracting the saming thairfurth, subscriyvit be him for thame, as gif thai had subscriyvit the same thameselfis.

Nov. 20.—Quhilk daye the brethrene of the presbiterie of Glasgw having hard Mr Williame Stirling teiche presentlie on the daye of thair publict exercise, and that publictlie, lyikas weill of that quhilk thai have hard presentlie, and praisis God for his grace schawin to him, and yit can nocht suddenlie admit him to the functioun in the ministerie, bot grantis to him licence to teiche at the kirk of Baldernok on the Sondaye, that eftir forder trial tane of the said Mr Williame in his doctrine at the said kirk, and as thai sall find him to profit in the word, the brethrene may do anent the said Mr Williame as thai salbe ansuerabill to God and his kirk.

THE brethrene ordenis that thair be ane fast ilk Sondaye within the boundis of this presbiterie during the tyme of this confusioun within this cuntrey; and this to be intimat furth of pulpet the nixt Sondaye.

Dec. 4.—Quhilk daye the presbiterie of Glasgw, with the commissioneris of Hammiltoun and Paslaye presbetereis, anent the supplicatioun gevin in befor thame be Robert Lord Sempill, requiring to have injunctiounis gevin to him and Helein Droumound, the brethrene for the present being credibillie informit that the said Helein is detenit in Castell Symple and wtheris places forbiddin be the Actis of the Generall and Synodall Assembleis, quhilk importis na takinis of repentance, and thairfoir can nocht grant ony injunctiounis quhill thai find sufficient takens of repentance, and the Actis of the Generall and Synodall Assembleis to be obeyit; And thairfoir the said presbiterie and commissioneris ordenis the presbiterie of Paslaye to proceid aganis the said Robert lord Sempill be the censures of the kirk, and aganis all wtheris persones detenaris and reassers of the said Helein Droumound ay and quhill the foirsaid Actis be obeyit.

JAN. 29.—Quhilk daye compeirit personalie Williame Bard, quha grantis that eftir his mariage on Elspayth Gibsoun, thair wes the price deirer nor xl d. maid at the brydellis; quhairby Johnne Jamesone and Michael Mayne, thair souerteis, ar decernit ilk ane of thame to paye to the thesaurer of the kirk of Govane the sowme of ten merkis money. Thairfore the kirk and presbiterie of Glasgw Decarnis the said Williame to warrand releiff and skaythles keip the saidis Johnne and Michael cautioneris and souerteis for him and the said Elspayth, at the handis of the said thesaurer anent the premissis.

APR. 13.—Quhilk day Thomas Syde in Parkstoun, content to mary Cristiane Huystoun within the parochin of Campsie; for per-

forming thair of within ane monethe nixt to cum, abstinence fra hir quhill he be mareit on hir, and making of na brydellis deirer nor xl d. ilk persone that sal happin to be thairat; hes fund George Wilsoun merchand, burges of Glasgw, cautioun and souertie for him, wnder the pane of ten merkis money, he bund to releiff his souertie anent the premissis.

QUHILL daye the kirk and presbiterie of Glasgw havinge ordenit Mr Alexander Levingstoun minister at Monyaburcht to summond personallie dame Helein Hay ladie Levingstoun to this daye, to compeir befor thame in Glasgw, according to the Act and ordinance of the first Synodall Assemblie haldin in Glasgw, as the said minister his executionis and indormentis in the self beiris; And the said Ladie not compeirand personallie, but sendinge Williamme Callander fear of Banclocht beirair of hir ladieschip lettir to the said presbiterie; in the quhill lettir the said presbiterie finding na sufficient cause to stay thair process, ordanis to summond hir ladieschip to this daye viij dayes, to compeir befor thame to the effect contenit in the said Act and ordinance of the said last Synodall Assemblie, quhill is to give the confessioun of hir faith, wnder the pane of disobedience; as also that the said Mr Alexander summond hir ladieschip to the said daye, and be present himself the said daye, delivring the said dewlie execut and indorsit be him, wnder the said pane of disobedience.

THE presbiterie ordanis the minister of Campsie to summond Williamme Moresoun to this daye viij dayes, to heir decret pronuncit be thame aganis him for educatione of the barnis gottin be him wpon Margrat Pattoun, according to the souertieschip fund be the said Williamme in the toune of Striveling.

APR. 22.—Quhill daye Johanne Robesone at the yet of Kincaid, and Issabell Pattoun in Burdistoun, content to marie; for performing thair of within ane monethe nixt to cum, abstinence fra wtheris quhill thai be mareit, and making of na brydellis deirer nor xl d. ilk persone that sal-

happin to be thairat, hes fund James Steyne cordoner, burges of Glasgw, cautioune and souertie for thame under the pane of ten merkis money, thai bund to releiff thair souerties anent the premissis.

APR. 23.—Quhilk daye the presbiterie ordenis Mr Alexander Levingstoune persone and minister at Monyaburcht, to summond dame Eline Hay ladie Levingstoun to this daye xv dayes, to compeir befor thame vnder the pane of excommunicatioun. And that the said ladie may be wynn to God, the said presbiterie ordenis Mr Patrik Scharp principall of the College of Glasgw and Mr Johnne Couper to pas to the said ladie on Fryday this oulk, and confer with the said ladie anent the heidis of relligioune; and quhat thai sall find in the said ladie tuiching the groundis of relligioune, that thai report to the said presbiterie this daye xv dayes, na wayes prejudgeing the sumounding of the said ladye to the said daye.

Twa Sondagys to serve for the ministratioune of the Sacrament of the Supper of the Lord Jesus to the parochineris of Campsie.—THE presbiterie thinkis that the minister of Campsie may ministrat the Sacrament of the Supper of the Lord Jesus to his parochineris on twa Sondagys allanerlie, and thairfore ordenis him to content him with the said twa Sondagys, and his parochineris to conveyn on twa Sondagys, and to lippin for na mae Sondagys togidder bot onlie the said twa.

APR. 30.—Quhilk daye the presbiterie of Glasgw ordenis Stevin Auldcorne for wirking on the Sondaie, to paye to the thesaurer of his kirk of Ruglen xx s. on Sondaie nixt tocum, and to mak his repentance publictlie ane Sondaie.

MAY 7.—*Aganis Pyperis and playeris on the Sondagys.*—Quhilk daye the presbiterie of Glasgw statutis and ordenis, that gif Mungo Craig sall playe on his pypes on the Sondaie fra the sunne rysing quhill the

sunne goinge to in ony place within the boundis of this presbiterie, that he incontinent thaireftir salbe summarlie excommunicat. Lykwise statutis that wpone the Sondaye in the said tyme, nane gif thame selfis to pastymes and profane gaymes within the said boundis, wnder the pane of the censures of the kirk, and this to be intimat furth of pulpet the nixt Sondaye be everie minister within this presbiterie, and specialie be the minister of Ruglen.

MAR 28.—Quhilk daye the moderatour and brethrene in the presbiterie of Glasgw statutis and ordenis, that thai quha are put on the privie exercise be auditouris of the lessonis of theologie in the college teichit be the principall in the said college; in case thai be not auditouris of the said lessonis thair, thair previe exercise na wayis to be haid or allowit.

JUL. 2.—Quhilk daye the presbiterie ordenis James Mitchell in Balmoir to do his dewtie to Marioun Layng his spous, leprous in all thingis; and the minister of Campsie to see this put to executioun, and nychtbouris to thame to concurre to that effect; and quhat the said minister and nychtbouris sall think best to be done betwixt the saidis James and Marioun, to be reportit to the kirk this daye xv dayes.

THE presbiterie ordenis Johnne Kincaid of Auchinreoch, for byding fra his parroche kirk and fra the communioun, remaning stubburne to the citationis and admonitionis of the kirk, and not presenting his barne to baptisme, to confes his offens the nixt Sondaye in his paroche kirk, standing in sum part of the kirk, as he salbe callit wpon be his minister. And siclyk ordenis the said Johnne wnder the pane of tuentie lib. money to find souertie that he sall cum to his paroche kirk heireftir, salbe present at the communione, sall nocht byd admonitionis and citationis of the kirk, and sall present his barnis that God sall send to baptisme; Johnne Clerk souertie for him wnder the said pane, that the said Johnne Kincaid sall obey the foirsaid ordinance of the kirk.

Na corps to be laid in the lairis of uther folkis bot thair awin.—

THE presbiterie ordenis that na corps of persones within ane parochin be brocht and laid in the kirk yairdes of wther folkis parochins in ony tymes tocum, and that for eschewing of inconvenientis that hes arrysit wpone the inbringing of the bodies of the deid of ane parochin into the lairis of parochineris

JUL. 29.—Quhilk daye, becaus that George Wilsoune merchand, burges of Glasgw, is becum cautioune and souertie for Andro Young in the parochin of Campsie, content to marie Cristein Miller in the said parochin, that sall marie God willing the said Cristein within ane monethe nixt tocum, abstein fra hir quhill he be mareit wpone hir, and mak na brydellis deirir nor xlð. ilk persone that salhappin to be at the mariage, under the pane of ten merkis money. The said Andro bund to releiff his said souertie anent the premissis.

Nov. 5.—*Office of the ringing of the bell of the Deid ecclesiasticall.*—Quhilk daye the presbiterie declairis the office of the ringing of the bell to the buriall of the deid to be ecclesiasticall, and that the electioun of the persone to the ringing of the said bell belongis to the kirk, according to the auncient canonis and discipline in the reformat kirk.

THE presbiterie ordenis Mr David Wemes to pas to the lard of Mynto the nixt Frydaye, and to desyre him to be present in the presbiterie wpone the xij day of this instante, thair to give his advise for provyding of a minister to the parochin of Glasgw ; and to desyre him also to cause warne sum speciall honest men to be present the said daye, to give thair advise in the said mater.

JAN. 28.—The presbiterie, in respect that James Armour is in greit det, thairfoir can nocht ordein Helein Bar to be mareit wpone him.

The Presbiterie fund Juges to the cognitioun of ony sclandir mowit aganis ony of thair Presbiterie.—THE quhilk daye the modera-
tour and brethrene of the presbiterie of Glasgw, findis thame juges
competent to the cognitioun of ony sclandir mowit raisit aganis the per-
sone of ony minister within thair presbiterie.

MAR. 25.—Quhilk daye compeirit personalie Robert Matthow in Bar-
chagrie, quha is accusit to have followit Thomas M'Nair, and to have
teuliit him in the porche of Govane kirk immediatlie eftir sermoun, wpone
Sondaye the xvi daye of Marche instant, and thaireftir to have maid
ane braule to ane sword in the kirkyaird of Govane, with mony boasting
wordis that he suld banneis the said Thomas the kirk and kirkyaird of
Govane, quhairby the minister of Govane wes trublit in the ministra-
tioun of the sacrament of baptisme. The said Robert denyis the accu-
satioun foirsaid led aganis him, and is ordenit to compeir before the
presbiterie this day xv dayes; the said Robert summoundit apud acta to
the said daye, and a witnes ordenit to be summoundit to the said daye.

APR. 22.—*Parochineris of Glasgu.*—Quhilk daye the presbiterie hav-
ing ressavit of the parochineris of Glasgw ane hard ansuer to the articles
gevin in be the said presbiterie to thame, craving that the said paro-
chineris resort to ane kirk of thair awin, and that thai have ane pastour
of thair awin. In hope of better ansuer to be gevin be the said paro-
chineris to the said presbiterie, the said presbiterie contineuis thame
wnto the last daye of Aprile instant, summounding thame to the said
daye to compeir in the Blak Freir kirk of the said citie, at ten houris
before nwn. And in the meintyme, the said presbiterie requestis the
honorabill Valter Commendatour of Blantyre to be present the said daye,
and ordenis ane requeist to be writtine to schir Mathow Stewart of
Mynto knight, baillie of the baronie and regaltie of Glasgw, to be pre-
sent the said daye, to give thair avises how the said parochineris may

have ane pastour of thair awin and ane kirk of thair awin in tymes to cum, to avoid the great confusioun that lyis wpone thame presentlie be not having the same.

THE presbiterie of Glasgw ordenis the minister of Campsie to use his diligence for to have the sclander lyand wpone the lard of Kilsyth elder and his ladie remowit, and his kirk repairit betuix and Witsondaye nirt tocum, and that conforme to ane Act of the last Synodall Assemblie.

THE presbiterie of Glasgw ordenis Johnne Scott officiar to the kirk of Campsie, sclanderous in his lyfe and conversatioun, to be tried be the minister and elderis of Campsie anent ane complaint gevin in be his minister aganis him; and as the said minister and elderis sall find the said Johnne to deserve, that thai proceed with the said Johnne.

MAR 20.—Quhilk daye compeirit dame Christiane Grahame ladie Kilsyth, and being accusit for diverting fra schir Williame Levingstoun of Kilsyth knicht hir husband, ansuerit that it is nocht in hir default, for as it sall pleas the said schir Williame hir husband to have hir as his spon, scho promiseis to be obedient, as Goddis word dois prescryve. In respect of the absence of hir said husband, the presbiterie continueis hir to ane new warning; and in the meintyme ordenis the said schir Williame to be summondit be the minister of Campsie, to compeir befoir the presbyterie fairsaid this daye xv dayes.

QUHILK daye compeirit personalie Johnne Stirling in Garnekirk, and grantis he drew his quhinyeir and come in at the kirk dure of Cadder wpone Sondaye, the tyme of the ministratioun of the Supper of the Lord Jesus. The brethrene having the rycht honorabill schir Mathew Stewart of Mynto knicht baillie of the baronie and regaltie of Glasgw present with thame, quha hes hard the said Johnne confessioun, as also depositioun of certane famous witnes, sworne and examinat be thair greit aithe quhat the said Johnne Stirling did in the kirk of Cadder wpone Sondaye the ferd daye of Mali instant; Thairfoir the said brethrene re-

commendis the said Johnne to the said schir Matthow, baillie foirsaid, to be tane ordour with. The said schir Matthow ordenis the said Johnne to be put in suir keiping within the castell of Glasgw incontinent thaireftir, thairin to remaine quhill forder ordour be tane with the said Johnne, and that he find souertie as accordis, afore his furth cuming or furth latting of the said castell.

THE quhilk daye compeirit Robert Matthow in Barchagrie, and grantis he did wrang in boasting of Thomas M'Nair in the kirkyard of Mekill Govane, as hes bein provin aganis him. The presbiterie commendis him to the Baillie of the baronie of Glasgw, that his lordschip wald cause put him in the castell, thairin to remane quhill the kirk prescryve injunctionis to the said Robert, to be obeyit for his offens done in the porche of the kirk of Govane and kirkyard thair of, to the minister of Govane and Thomas M'Nair, and offens to wtheris of the parochineris thair, be the said Robert misbehaviour.

JUL. 29.—*Visitatioun of Glasgw.*—In the oulk dayes preiching in Glasgw, it is desyrit that the ministeris keip preciselie the hour, and that all the pepill be commandit to humbill thameselfis on thair kneis in the kirk in tyme of prayer. And twa preichingis in twa seuerall kirkis ar cravit on the sondaye eftir nwne. And the catechisme on sondaye eftir nwne to be teichit.

AUG. 5.—*Anent the Kirkis within the Presbiterie.*—The moderatour and brethrene ordenis, that everie minister within this presbiterie give in be writt wpone twysdaye nixt to cum the names of the kirkis within thair boundis, and quhidder the benefices of the same be severall or annexit, and quha ar patronis thair of, quha possessouris, and be quhat rycht the samin ar brukkit, quhat wes the auld rent thair of, and quhat is the present rent, and quhat the just availl thair of will extend to gif thai wer frie without takkis, the amount and quantitie of the

vicarages of the said benefices, with the glebbis and mansis, and quhat kirkis may ather be vanted or devydit, and all benefices within thair boundis, with the present estait of thair benefices, and quhidder thai be delapidat or nocht, and quhidder the samin be done be the present possessour or be his predecessouris.

AUG. 12.—The presbiterie ordenis Marioun Martein, ane ressavear of huiris and harlottis in her hous, and ane disobedient persone, being on the pillar, to mak her repentance on the pillar within the kirk of Govane twa Sondagis; and to find souertie wnder the pane of ten merkis betuix and Sondagis nixttocum to obey this ordinance.

Designation of Gleib and Manse to the Minister of Govane.—THE quhilke daye the presbiterie ordenis Mr Blaise Laurie thair moderator, to mak designatioun to Mr Patrik Scharp principall of the college of Glasgw, minister of Govane, and to his successouris ministeris thair, of the gleib and manse at the kirk of Govane, wpone the xij day of August instant, conforme to the Act of Parliament maid thairanent, and conforme to the fundatioun of the said college.

AUG. 26.—*Visitatione of the kirkis of Campsie and Cadder.*—The presbiterie ordenis the ministeris of Campsie and Cadder to be instant to see the puir helpit within thair paroches, be collectione be the dekinis on the Sondagis in thair kirkis to the said puir. And anent absentis fra thair kirkis on the Sondagis and noncommucattis, it is ordenit, that the said ministeris summond the samin before the presbiterie with diligence; and that the fluris within thair kirkis be laid, and that the said ministeris bring with thame the buikis of discipline in thair particular Sessionis to the presbiterie, wpone the last daye of September thaireftir, thair to

AUG. 29.—Quhilk daye Stevin Hill maltman, burges of Glasgw, is becum cavioun and souertie for Johnne Scheillis in Deinfeld wnder the pane of twentie merkis, that the said Johnne sall mak na banquetis denar or ony kynd of sumptuous cheir at the baptisme of his barne during the tyme of the present fast; the said Johnne bund to releiff his said souertie anent the premissis.

JUL. 1.—Quhilk daye compeirit personalie schir Williame Levingstoun of Kilsyth knight, and is content and willing to resort and adheir to dame Christiane Grahame his ladie, and to do the dewtie of ane husband to hir according to the act and ordinance of the last Synodall Assemblie.

SEPT. 8.—Quhilk daye, becaus that William Dunlop mason, burges of Glasgw, renunceand his awin jurisdiction and submittand him to the jurisdiction of the commissariat of Cadder and Monkland, is becum cavioun and souertie for Jonet Bell in the parochin of Leingae, fornicatrix with Robert Fynnies and Robert Cravfurd as quadrulaps, that scho sall obey the injunctionis of the kirk wnder the pane of tuentie merkis money: Thairfore the kirk injoynis the said Jonet to mak her repentance sex seuerall Sondagis in linning cleithis, to begin therto the next Sondagis, and consequentlie the Sondagis following; and that scho abstein fra the said twa men in carnall dale and suspect places in all tymes tocum, wnder the said pane; and that scho paye to the thesaurar of hir kirk sik pecuniall sowmes of money as hir minister and elderis sall prescrive: Quhilk sowmes being payit, and the said Jonet fund penitent according to hir repentance, scho is ordenit to be absolut.

SEPT. 10.—Quhilk daye, in respect that James Wedrop and Marioun Cwanyngar haldand beustogiddervnareit, thairfore the kirk ordenis thame to separat thame ane fra wtheris, and that thaj compeir befor thame the first daye of the presbiterie, quhilk is the last daye of September instant, to ansuer to sik thingis as the kirk than hes to laye to thair charge.

THE presbiterie decernis Johne Graye cordoner, ane of the puir in the almousous of Glasgw, for calling Bartilmo Simsone master therof, begger, knaif, with mony wther injurious wordis, and persewing of him be waye of deid, and not regarding to injure him in presens of the ministerie, to be depyvit of his wages, quhilkis thaj ordein the said sir Bartilmo to give to the rest of the puir of the said almousous, be the avise of the said presbiterie.

THE presbiterie statutis and ordenis, that gif evir heireftir David Moresone or Johnne Wilsoun sall injure be wordis sir Bartilmo Simsone, thaj salbe deposed fra thair stallis in the almousous of Glasgw.

OCT. 14.—The presbiterie ordenis ane or twa of thair brethrene to travell with the lard of Keir betuix and this daye xx dayes, in favouris of Williame Stirlinge, for peacebill injoying to him of the personage and vicarage of the kirk of Badernok, as of him that is minister at the said kirk.

OCT. 28.—Quhilk daye Mr Johne Couper moderatour of the presbiterie of Glasgw, in name of the ministeris within the said presbiterie, desyrit Mr Johne Blackburne schulemaister in Glasgw, Mr Johne Gibsoun, Mr Andrew Glen and Mr Williame Dunlope, regentis in the college of Glasgw, to contribut with the said ministeris, anent xvj merkis to be gevin to the commissioneris to the platt; quhilkis Mr Johne Blakburne and regentis foirsaid ansuerit, thai culd not contribut, seing thaj ressavit na stipend as ministeris.

Ministeris in the presbiterie of Glasgw contributioun.—The presbiterie ordenis everie minister of ix [chalderis victuall] to paye in to the principall the sowme of xxiiij s agane the thertein of November nixto-cum, to be gevin to the commissioneris quha ar to pas to the plat.

THE presbiterie ordenis the universitie of Glasgw to try the Irische-

men scolleris in the grammar scule of Glasgw tuiching the heidis of religioun, and that for obedience to the act of the last synodall assemblie maid anent thair triel.

THE presbiterie ordenis the minister of Campsie to summond the lard of Kilsyth elder and his ladie, and Alexander Stewart, to compeir before thame this daye xv dayes.

THE presbiterie ordenis the minister of Cader to signifie to the ladie Kilsyth elder, the cause quherfore the presbiterie of Glasgw desyris hir to compeir before thame this daye xv dayes, quhilk is anent the sclandir betuixt hir and Alexander Stewart hir servitour.

Nov. 11.—Quhilk daye Mr Patrick Scharp producit diligence to the contributioun to the plat; to wit, that the foure ministeris of Glasgw and he himself, ilkane of thame, had payit xxiiij s. to him, to be gevin to the commissioneris of the said plat.

Nov. 25.—The presbiterie fundis the minister of Campsie negligent in summonding the lard of Kilsyth elder his ladie and Alexander Stewart hir servitour, and therfor ordenis the said minister wpone his obedience to the kirk to summond the said lard, ladie and Alexander Stewart to this daye xv dayes; as also ordenis him to summond Alexander Reid in the parochin of Campsie to the said daye.

THE presbiterie ordenis Mr Alexander Rowat to give in in writt befoir thame this daye xx dayes, the estait of the erectioun of the abacie of Paslaye, and stipend assignit furth therof to the kirk of Ruglen, and also the estait and validitie of the vicarage of Ruglen, this daye xv dayes.

THE presbiterie ordenis the foure ministeris of Glasgw, with the master of Work, James Craufurd, William Wilsoune and Petir Pater-sone, to sicht the treis at the almousous gif it be expedient for the weale of the almousous that the samin be cuttit, and gif swa be fund, that the same be applyit to sum use of the said almousous.

THE presbiterie ordenis the inhabitantis of Badlaye and Molanis, bydaris fra thair paroche kirk of Cader, be summondit agane this daye xv dayes; siclyk that my ladie Boyde be desyrit be the minister of Cader, to cause hir ladieschips tennentis cum to thair paroche kirk of Cader on the Sondaye.

DEC. 9.—Quhilk daye Andro Grenger grantis that he drewe his quhingair wilfullie in the queir the preiching place of Glasgw, aganis Arthure Allane burges of Glasgw, for the quhilk he sayis he repentis; thairfore the presbiterie ordenis him to mak his publict repentance in the pillar, in his awin cleithis, the nixt Sondaye in the hie kirk of Glasgw, and to confer with the minister the nixt Saterdaye at ewin that is to preiche the nixt Sondaye anent his repentance for his deid fairsaid.

DEC. 23.—The presbiterie ordenis Mr Alexander Rowat to gang and preiche in Ruglene, and to aduerteis thame to abstayne fra keiping of superstitious dayes.

JAN. 6.—The quhilk daye the presbiterie findis be declaratioun of Mr Alexander Rowat, that the parochineris of Ruglen hes keipit superstitiouslie gule dayes; thairfore the presbiterie ordenis the said parochineris quha keipit superstitiouslie the said gule dayes, to be summondit before thame agane this daye xv dayes.

JAN. 20.—Quhilk daye Mr Patrik Scharp moderatour in the last synodall assemblie, producit judicialie before his brethrene of the presbiterie of Glasgw ane letter send to him be Mr Johnne Hewesone, anent ane fast interprisit be his Majestie without consent of the kirk, quhilk suld begin wpon the first daye of Februar nixt tocum, in all kirkis of this cuntrey: The brethrene ordenis the fast to be intimat in everie ane of ther kirkis the nixt Sondaye.

JAN. 27.—**QUHILK** daye, anent ane lettir producit be Patrik Johnstone in name of sir Archibald Stirling of Keir knicht, anent the kirk of Bader-nok, in respect that the said kirk is not within the boundis of the presbiterie of Glasgw, the said presbiterie can give na ansuer therto, bot re-ferris the same to the ordinar presbiterie of Dumbartane.

THE presbiterie wnderstanding David Moresone, ane of the puir men of the almousous of Glasgw, to have bein in Jonet Garneris hous aganis the ordinance of the sessioun of Glasgw, thairfore the said presbiterie dischargis sir Bartilmo Simson, master of the said almousous, to give to the said David ten s. quhilk is ane monethis wages, bot ordenis the same to be gevin to the rest of the puir in the said almousous; and forder, the said presbiterie certefeis the said David, gif he salbe fund in hous with the said Jonet Garner, he salbe deposit fra stall and place thereafter in the said almousous.

THE presbiterie ordenis Johne Stirling in Eister Cader, excommunicat for caussis set down in the act past aganis him, to find souertie this daye viij dayes to obey thair injunctionis, wnder the pane of ane hundreth lib. actit in ther buikis; the said souertie being ane honest responsabill burges man, induellar in Glasgw. Quhilk injunctionis are thir following: to-wit, that first the said Johne paye the sowme of fourtie merkis, quherof ten merkis to be gevin to the kirk of Cader and the thesaurer therof, and tuentie lib. to the collectour in the presbiterie, to be bestowit to godlie wses: And that being done, that the said Johne mak his publict repentance in sekclayth, bairfuitit, bairleggit and bairheidit, first, in the kirk of Cader; 2, in the kirk of Glasgw; 3, in Leingae kirk; 4, in Campsie; 5, in Monyaburgh; and the rest of the said dayes in the said kirk of Cader, in maner of excommunicantis, that is, standing at the kirkduir of everie ane of the said kirks, than entring to the pillar therin, remaning in quhill the sermont be endit, than cuming fra the pillar and standing at the kirk duir quhill the pepill be cum furth of the kirk; and swa to indure wnto the nixt synodall assemblie of the kirk, at the quhilk

tyme, according to his repentance, the said assemblie sall pronounce quhat tyme the said Johne salbe absolut fra excommunicatioun.

QUHILK daye the presbiterie of Glasgw makis and constitutis Mr John Bell minister at Cadder commissioner anent the plat, to conveyin in Edinburgh wpone the secund daye of Februar nixttocum; and thairto give in writ befor the commissioneris in the said plat, the names of the kirkis within the said presbiterie, and the estait of the samin as is set down and subscryvit be the moderator and clerk of the said presbiterie; and to remane wpon the jugement of the commissioneris in the said plat, for the weale of the ministerie at the said kirkis; and to condescend to na thing presentlie to be set down be the commissioneris in the said plat without the avise of the presbiterie fairsaid be first had and obtenit thereto, bot to report the said commissioneris jugement first to the said presbiterie, to be weyit and considerit be thame gif the saming standis for the weale of the kirk.

FEB. 3.—The presbiterie ordenis that thair be na thing red or sung in the newkirk be Johne Buechane reidare thair, bot that quhilk is contenit in the word of God.

MAR. 16.—*Anent the number of kirkis within the presbyteries of Glasgw, Hammiltoun and Paislay.*—The presbiterie of Glasgw, consistand presentlie only of sex kirkis, towit, Glasgw, Govane, Ruglen, Cadder, Leingae and Campsie, quha keipis exercise and disciplinæ with thame, (as to Monyaburgh, nather exercise nor discipline is keipit be the minister ther in the said presbiterie;) and of the said sex kirkis, thair is the minister of Campsie ane auld man having onlie in yeirlie stipend fourscoir and sex lib., and the minister of Leingae having onlie in stipend fourtie aucht lib. with the vicarage worth tuentie merkis in the geir; and the saidis ministeris of Campsie and Leingae throch povertie keipis nocht the dayes of presbiterie; and it being certane that the pres-

biterie of Hamiltone and Paslaye consistis ilkane of thame of xv kirkis, almaist all weill prowdydit in stipend; thairfore the presbiterie of Glasgw, to the intent that thaj may be equall in kirkis with the saidis presbiteries of Hammiltoun and Paslaye, ordenis ther commissioneris to crave of the nixt generall assemble the kirkis of Monkland, Kilbryde and Egleschame, furth of the presbiterie of Hamiltone, and the kirkis of Mernis, Eastwod and Caythcart, furth of the presbiterie of Paslaye, as nixt adjacent to the toune of Glasgw, that be the adjunctione of the said kirkis to the presbiterie of Glasgw thair may be equall nember of kirkis, to wit xij kirkis to ilkane of the presbiteries of Hammiltone, Glasgw and [Paslay]

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JUN. 1.—The presbiterie ordenis George Thomsone excommunicat for the slauchter committit be him aganis umquhile Andro Clerk in Curmanok, to mak his repentance sex seuerall sondayes in sekclayth, within the hie kirk of Glasgw in maneir of excommunicantis, to begin therto the nixt sondaye, and consequentlie the sondayes thereftir following, and ay and quhill he be fund penitent; and to paye foure tib. quhair of the twa part is to be gevin to the collectour in the presbiterie, and the thrid part to the thesaurer of the sessioun of the kirk of Glasgw.

Almous to an afflicted Grecian.—The presbiterie ordenis everie minister in this presbiterie to bring in his contributioun of almous fra the gentilmen within his parochie to the afflicted Greciane for his cheritie towards the Christianis, and that wpone the nixt Frydaye; and that everie minister gang to the gentilmen of his parochie to the effect foirsaid.

THE presbiterie ordenis Mr Niniane Drewe, minister at Leingae, to gang to my lord Fleming, the lard of Badinhethie, and Johnne Stark his parochineris, and to ask and crave of them sum almous to the Grecian afflicted, and ransomed be the kirk for the cheritie schawin to the afflicted Christianis, and to report his diligence to the presbiterie the nixt Frydaye.

QUHILK days the presbiterie, wnderstanding that Williame Craig in Walkmylne of Partik is ane persone disobedient to resort to his kirk to heir Goddis word preichit and the sacramentis ministrated, and ane quha hes nocht cum to examinationis, nether to be partaker of the sacrament of the Supper of the Lord Jesus; quhilk Williame hes bein aftymes summondit to have compeirit before the said presbiterie to have ansuerit for his rebellious and disobedience to all trew Christians obedience and comelie ordour, and the said Williame did remane obstinat and disobedient to the citationis of the kirk wsit aganis him, aganis quhome also publict admonitionis hes bein gevin be the minister of Govane in the said Williamis parochie kirk of Govane, quhilk admonitionis threatning ex-communicatioun aganis the said William, the said William hes also prondely contemnit; and also the said minister hes wsit prayers to God, that God in his mercie wald mowe the said Williamis hart to repent of his former disobedience; the quhilk prayers the said William hes not crevit to be effectuell towards him, bot hes disdained the same. The said presbiterie perceavand the said William Craig to be ane obdurit, impenitent, godles persone, and disobedient to the woyce of the kirk, thairfoir ye said presbiterie ordenis the minister of the kirk of Govane to ex-communicat the said William the nixt sondaye in the kirk of Govane for his disobedience to the citationis, admonitionis and woyce of the kirk.

JUN. 29.—The presbiterie ordenis ane letter to be written to the persone of Campsie, in favouris of the minister of Campsie, contrair Thomas Adame, quha persewes him unjustlie for cutting of asche treis, before the schiref and his deuttis in Striveling, to be subscryvit be the moderator and clerk of the said presbiterie.

THE presbiterie decernis Annie Young absent fra the kirk on Sondaye with hir nichtbouris, ane disobedient to the woice of the minister and elderis of Ruglen, being thrise summondit to mak hir repentance twa Son-

dayes in lining cleithis, and to find souertie never to do the lyk heireftir, wnder the pane of ten merkis.

JUL. 13.—The presbiterie wnderstanding that the absence of my lord Flemyng fra the kirk of Leingae wpone the Sondaye, his lordschip than being in Cumarnald, within the boundis of this presbiterie, is the motive and greit occasioun mowing his tennentis, being parochineris of Leingae, to byd away fra the kirk to heir Godis word preichit on the Sondaye; thairfore the presbiterie ordenis Mr Niniane Drewe, person now present ordinar minister of Leingae, to summond the said lord Fleming howsone his lordschip cummis in Cumarnald fairsaid, to compeir befor the said presbiterie to ansuer for his absence fra the said kirk, and to sik wther thingis as the said presbiterie salhappin to have to laye to his charge. And this the said Mr Niniane leiff na wayis wndone, as he wilbe ansuerabill in his office wpone his obedience to God and the woice of his brethrene.

QUHILK daye the presbiterie findis Johnne Graye to have callit sir Bartilmo Simsone, ane wastourfallo, commoun theve, mansworne theve and lowne; God nor the [devill] tak him away hayth bodie and saull, thairfore dischargis the said Johnne Graye to be of the almousous, and dischargis the said sir Bartilmo to give him ony wageis in ony tymes tocum.

JUL. 27.—The presbiterie ordenis Mergrat Arbuthnot to be summondit agane this daye xv dayes; and seing scho is presentlie in the hous of William Levingstoun appeirand of Kilsyth, thay requiest him being present personalie this daye, to cause hir compeir before thame this daye xv dayes.

THE presbiterie haveing appointit sum of thair brethrene to confer with the lard and ladie Kilsyth anent ther cohabitatioun togidder, continueis the said ladie quhill it be fund and tried quhat success sall followe efter the conference to be had for thair cohabitatioun as said is.

AUG. 10.—The presbiterie ordenis Andro Rankeyne absent fra the com-

munieune in the kirk of Monyaburgh the last tyme the samin was ministrated, to mak his repentance ane sondaye in the piller in lining cleithis, and to paye xx merkis to the thesaurer of his kirk the nixt Sondaye. In case he disobey, ordenis the minister of Monyaburgh to proceed be the censures of the kirk aganis him.

THE presbiterie ordenis ane testimoniall to be writtin to the lordis of modificioun of ministeris stipendis, in favouris of Mr Archibald Glen, minister at Ruglen, testifeing the daye of his imbulking minister at Ruglen, and declairing that Mr Johne Hewesone, ane of the commissioneris for the plat, haveing eye to his stipend, left the said Mr Archibald furth and unbukit.

THE presbiterie ordenis the unbrotherlie and uncheritabill deling of Mr Johne Hewesone, in causing denunce certane of the brethrene of the presbiterie of Glasgw to the horne, to be delatit to the nixt synodall assemblie, thair to be ressavit, and redres therof cravit; sicklyk referris the mater aganis Johnne Alderstoune to the said nixt synodall.

Ave. 23.—Quhillk daye Johnne Patersone, parochiner of Govane, and Jonet Wilsoun in Paslaye, parteis content to marie, for performing of mariage betuixt thame abetnix and Lukismas nixt tocum, abstinence fra wtheris quhill thay be mareit, and making of na pennie banquettis, hes fund George Young baxter, burges of Glasgw, cautionne and souertie for them, wnder the pane of ten merkis money. James Wilson, father to the said Jonet, and the said Johnne Patersone, to releiff thair said souertie anent the premissis.

SEPT. 7.—The presbiterie ordenis Helein Bull, in the parochin of Leingae, refusing to marie Johne Miller, with quhome scho hes bein proclamat twyse as scho hes confessit hir self, now being of mynd to marie Patrik Bryce, to mak her repentance in hir paroche kirk of Leingae for hir inconstancie; and forder, to paye penaltie to the thesaurer of hir kirk the

nixt Sondag, afore scho enter to hir repentance, lyk as wes set doune afore scho wes proclamit with the said Johne Miller. Quhilkis being done, ordenis hir bandes of mariage to be proclamit with the said Patrik Bryce, gif the said Patrik will crave the same; and the said Johne can not find resonabill caus to stave the same.

THE presbiterie ordenis Johne Smyth in the parochin of Cadder, for leiding of cornes, four Sondagis to mak his repentance to his kirk, and to paye foure lib. to the thesaurer of his kirk the nixt Sondag.

THE presbiterie ordenis Johne Loutheane for leiding of cornes, thre sondagis to mak his repentance in his parochie kirk, and to paye to the thesaurer of his kirk thre lib. the nixt Sondag.

THE session ordenis Johne Provand for wirking on the Sondag, to paye ten schillings to the thesaurer of his kirk, and to mak his repentance the nixt Sondag.

THE presbiterie ordenis Johne Hamiltoun steilbonnatmaker, for the sclander of adulterie betuixt him and Issabell Stewart, to go on his repentance, the nixt Sondag to begin therto; and that on the last Sondag quhen he is to be ressavit, that it be declarit that the said Johne hes bein ane railer aganis Godis word, quhilk is odious to declair to the people, and that he therfore presentlie deservis excommunicatioun. And gif that ever he be fund gilty of the lyk, that the sentence of excommunicatioun salbe pronuncit aganis him.

Nov. 23.—Quhilk daye comperit personalie Mr David Wemes, ane of the ministeris of Glasgw, and declairit that he, according to the ordinance of the presbiterie of Glasgw, maid wpone the secund daye of November instant, had sumoundit the parochineris of Glasgw to this daye, to object (gif ony thing thay had) aganis the lyfe, doctrine and maneris of Mr Alexander Rowat, appointit be the last synodall assemblee haldin at Lanerk, to be minister to the parochineris of Glasgw without burgh. Quhilk parochineris being aftymes callit, compeirit nocht except onlie James

Forret in Borrowfield, quha confest him weill content with the said Mr Alexander, baith anent doctrine, lyfe and maneris; thairfoir the said presbiterie puttis silence to the act of the said parochineris; and according to the act of the said last synodall, admittis the said Mr Alexander thair minister. And in respect that the speciallis of the said parochineris hes aggreit and condescendit that the parochin of Glasgw be ane severall congregatioun of yair awin, thairfoir the said presbiterie ordenis the parochineris of Glasgw, to cum on the Sondaye before nwnne at houris, to the Blakfreir kirk, quhill the hie kirk be repairit, and thair to heir the said Mr Alexander teiche the word of God, acording to the act of the said last synodall assemblie maid at Lanerk theranent, with certificatioun to the said parochineris, that gif thay salbe fund disobedientis to this act and ordinance, that thay sall resave na benefite of the kirk, quhillkis ar the sacramentis of baptisme and the holy supper of the Lord Jesus, and the celebratioun of mariage, bot salbe simpliciter denudit of the samin: And that thaj pretend na ignorance heiroff, the said presbiterie ordenis this act to be intimat furth of pulpit in the haill kirkis within this citie nixt Sondaye.

THE presbiterie ordenis ane fast to be keipit wpone the first Sonday of December, lykas is appointtit to be keipit in all the kirkis within this realme, for avoyding of the dangeris that is intendit aganis the kirk in this cuntrey be the excommunicat papistis, professit enemies to the gospel preichit within this cuntrey.

Dec. 28.—Quhilk daye the presbiterie ordenis the parochineris of Glasgw to cum upon the Sondaye in tymes to cum to the Blak Freir kirk, to heir the word of God quhill the hie kirk be reparit, quher thaj sall convein to heir the word of God preichit on the Sondaye to thame be thair minister: In case that thaj disobey, that thaj resave na benefite in the kirk, ather of baptisme, the Lordis supper or mariage.

THE presbiterie ordenis Johanne Graye to ask sir Bartilmo Symson

forgiveness the morne at twa houris eftir nwe, for calling him money evill wordis, as decreit pronuncit aganis the said Johnne beiris: And forder, ordenis the said sir Bartilmo to paye to the said Johnne his wages sen Martimes last wes, and the wages that is auchtand to the said Johnne afor the said Martimes, to be gevin to the poore of the almousous of Glasgw, be the discretioun of Mr David Wemes and Mr Johnne Couper ministeris of Glasgw.

FEB. 1.—The said daye Mr Johnne Couper for himself, and in name of the presbiterie and ministeris of Glasgw, protestit that the parochineris of Glasgw without the toune be ane particular and speciall congregatioun be thame selfis, separated and devydit fra the toune of Glasgw, according to the actis of the generall and synodall assemblies of the kirk maid thairanent; and that thaj resort to heir Mr Alexander Rowat thair ordinar minister preiche the word of God to thame, minister the sacramentis to thame, and celebrat mariage to thame, in the hie kirk of Glasgw, where with diligence ane pulpit salbe erected to the said Mr Alexander, furmes set to the said parochineris; and the kirk foirsaid salbe maid windticht and watterticht quhair it misteris sa sone as possibillie may be done, to Goddis glorie and to the edificatioun of the said parochineris to knawe the word of God; and thairupone the said Mr Johnne askit actis and instrumentis judicialie in the presbiterie of Glasgw.

THE presbiterie ordenis Geylis Setoun ladie Wodheid, to remowe furth of hir cumpanie Walter Buccannane hir present servitour, at the feist and terme of Witsondaye nixttocum, for remowing of the sclander raisit betuixt him and hir, &c.

MAR. 1.—The presbiterie ordenis everie minister within this presbiterie to intimat the nixt Sondaye that dame Alinora Heye ladie Levingstoun is excommunicat, and Mr Alexander Levingstoun to do the same wnder the pane of depositioun.

MAR. 29. 1597.—*Anent the chapel in Kirkintilloch to be ane kirk.*—Quhilk daye, anent the summondis grantit wpone ane supplicatioun gevin in before the presbiterie of Glasgw be the baillies of Kirkintilloch, quhilk is subscrivit be ane nobill lord my lord Fleming, and certane [parochineris] of the parochine of Leingae, as the said supplicatioun in the self beiris; quhairin the parochineris of Leingae in general, and Robert Boyde of Badinheth, Robert Boyde of Drwme, Johnne Park of Achinvoill, Thomas Sommervell in Bourtre, Robert Fleming in Baloch in speciall, ar ordenit to be summoundit to this daye, to thair counsall and deliberatioun anent the chapell within the toun of Kirkintilloch, to be maid ane kirk quhairin the word of God may be prechit, the sacramentis ministrated, and wther benefites of the word therin exercised. Compeirit personalie [the] saidis Robert Boyd of Badinheth, Robert Boyde in Drwme and Robert Fleming in Baloch, quha heirand the contentis of the said summoundis and supplicatioun, quhairupone the samin wes groundit to tend to ane novatioun, and thairfore presentlie can give [na] ansuer, thairfore desyrit ane terme to give ansuer to the samin, quhilk terme is maid and assignit the xij daye of Aprile nixt to cum, &c.

APR. 12.—*Na Minister to teiche in ane wther Ministeris kirk without license fra the presbiterie.*—The presbiterie dischargis Mr Walter Dunlop, ane of the regentis of the Colledge of Glasgw, or ony minister within this presbiterie, to enter heirefter to teiche in the kirk of Cambuslang at the request of Mr Johnne Hewesone, or in ony wther kirk at the request of ony minister, without thair be licence first grantit be the presbiterie of Glasgw to that effect, and that wnder the pane of disobedience.

THE presbiterie ordenis ane letter to be writtin and subscrivit be thair clerk, to send to the laird of Caythcart, Johnne Blair of that ilk and Johnne Maxwell tutour of Akeheid, for benneising of the gipseis furth of thair boundis.

JAN. 7.—Quhilk daye Johnne Cauldwell witnes, sworne, admittit, examinat, deponis he hard Johnne Graye saye to sir Bartilmo Symson that the devill was possest in him, and the said sir Bartilmo in the devill.

JUN. 21.—Quhilk daye personalie present Mr Alexander Levingstoun persone of Monyaburcht, as he quha wes ordenit to be summoundit to this daye, to heir him self deposed fra the ministerie at the kirk of Monyaburcht, for inhabilitie in his persone of spirituall graces to teiche in the kirk, and for inhabilitie to use discipline in the said kirk as becummis. Quha being demandit quhidder gif he wnderstud not certenlie that he is wnable to teich in the said kirk or use discipline in the saming, ansuerit that he wnderstandis him to be wnable to teich or yit to use discipline in the said kirk. The moderatour and brethrene of the presbiterie of Glasgw thairfore be thir presentis deposes the said Mr Alexander Levingstoun fra the ministerie at the said kirk of Monyaburcht, for inhabilitie of doctrine and for inhabilitie to use discipline in the said kirk, simpliciter and for ever.

AUG. 2.—Mr Johnne Bell minister of Cadder, lait of entring to the presbiterie, excusing him be ressoun he hes workmen wirkand, whairby he mycht nocht cum soner: He and his excuse is repellit, and he scharplie admonischit.

QUHILK daye comperit Harie Ross, and denyis that he payntit the pictures of the Father, the Sone, and the Haly Gaist, in ony housis within this realme.

AUG. 23.—The presbiterie ordenis the minister of Campsie to be summound agane last twysdaye of September nixttocum. The lardis of Craigbernat and Glorat kirkmaisteris of Campsie to ansuer anent the stent maid for the reparatioun of the said kirk, and how the samin hes been wairit.

Aganis sweiraris and banneris in Glasgw.—The presbiterie ordenis that sum ordour be tane with the sweiraris and banneris within the toune and citie of Glasgw, and specialie on the hie streittis thair of, and that the ministeris and sessioun of Glasgw be diligent to see ordour tane thairwith with expeditioun.

Nov. 8.—*Aganis slanderaris of the ministerie of Glasgw.*—The presbiterie wnderstanding that thair is diverse persones within the toun and citie of Glasgw quha traducis and sclanderis vnjustlie the ministerie of the said citie, as the authouris of putting to deathe the persones latlie execut for witchcraft within the said citie; thairfore the said presbiterie, be the advise of the richt honorabill Sir Mathew Stewart of Mynto knicht, pro-veist of Glasgw, ordenis and statutis, that quhosoever sall sclandir the ministerie foirsaid to be the authouris of putting to deathe the foirsaid persones in ony tymes to cum, salbe put in the brankis at the jugis will; and this to be intimat furth of pulpet within the kirkis of this citie.

Dec. 20.—The presbiterie ordenis Mr Patrik Scharp, Mr David Wemes, Mr Johnne Couper and Mr Johnne Bell, ministeris of Glasgw, to travell anent the Hospitall to be foundit in this citie be the merchandis, and to report thair diligence to the presbiterie this daye xv dayes.

JAN. 3.—Quhilk daye comperit David Calderwod, and grantis that he ressavit fra wmqhill sir Williame Herbertsone ane auld papist buik of wmqhill the bischop of Sanctandrois catechisme, is ordenit to delyveir the buikis he hes of papistrie to Mr Johnne Bell, ane of the ministeris of Glasgw; and the said Mr Johnne to poste him with questionis of religioun; and the said Mr Johnne to report to the presbiterie this daye viij dayes as he sall try and find of the said Davidis religioun.

Anent the barnis of the Grammar Schule.—The presbiterie concludis and thinkis it meit and expedient that the barnis in the Grammar

scule, all and everie ane of thame, resort to the hie kirk on the Sondag to heir Goddis word preichit, the sacramentis ministrated ; and that Mr Johnne Blackburne schulemasteir be warnit to this conclusion, that the samin may be followit.

JAN. 17.—The presbiterie ordenis the ministeris and sum of the magistratis, to be desyrit to espye ane convenient place in the hie kirk to the grammar schule barnis to sit into ; and the said ministeris of this citie to report thair diligence to the presbiterie this daye xv dayes.

FEB. 15.—Anent James Fleming the Irische man, it is ordenit that the ministeris of Glasgw inquire of him his religioun, and report thair diligence to the presbiterie this daye xv dayes.

Irische Scholleris.—The presbiterie ordenis that the master of the grammar schule catechise his Irische scholleris, that thaj may wnderstand the groundis of religioun.

THE presbiterie ordenis Williame Blair of Barrestoun to confes the next Sondag, in presens of the Sessioun of Campsie, that he hes offendit is minister of Campsie in sum hard wordis quhairof he repentis.

THE presbiterie ordenis Allane Blair to confes his offens the nixt Sondag preiching, for saying he wald be heir quhen the minister wald [be with] the devill ; and to ask God, his kirk and the said minister forgiveness ; and to be warnit to that effect.

QUHILK daye comperit Johnne Moresone, servitor to the ladie Ricardtoun, and grantis that he hes offendit God, his kirk and Mr Johnne Couper ane of the ministeris of Glasgw, for spreading of the infamous libell contenit in the depositions of umquhill Margaret Aiken ane notabill wiche aganis the said Mr Johnne be sindrie copeis thair of in diverse partis of this cuntrey ; for the quhilk he cravis God, his kirk and the said Mr Johnne forgiveness, judicialie.

AUG. 8. 1598.—*Anent ane fast for eschewing of the Pest.*—The presbiterie ordenis that anent ane fast, it be proponit the morne eftir preiching, for eschewing of the Pest within this cuntrey; and that God wald grant fair and sessionabill wedder for the inbringing af the ground of the fruttis thair of, to the sustentatioun of man and beast, for quhais sustentatioun God in his blessing hes ordenit the samin.

AUG. 22.—The presbiterie ordenis Thomas Steyne, for sclandering of Mr Johnne Bell minister of Cader, in suspecting that he the said Mr Johnne had lyin with the said Thomas wyfe, as the said Thomas confest him self, and witnessis admittit, sworne, deponit; hes confest to mak his repentance sex Sondayes in sekcleithe, to wit the first in Cader, ane wther in Campsie, ane wther in Leingae, and the sext Sondaye in Cader; and thair to be ressavit according to his repentance: and forder, recommendis him to the baillie of the baronie of Glasgw, to be put in the castell, thair to remane be the space of aucht dayes in prisoun, and langer during the said baillies will.

QUHILK daye Issabell Greinla in the parochin of Cader, for calling Walter Aikein in Gartferne ane warloche convert thair of, summondit to this daye, callit and not compeirand, is ordenit to be proceidit aganis be the minister of Cadder be admonitionis vnto excommunicatioun for hir disobedience.

OCT. 17.—William Blair in Barrestoun, sworne, deponis he hard Duncane Lennox saye, first to Walter Buccannane thow leis, thaireftir Walter said he leit, and the said Duncane mintit with ane sword wdrawn to stryk at the said Walter.

JOHNNIE STIRLING elder of Craigbernat, deponis he hard Duncane Lennox saye to Valter Buchannane, I heir ane liar makand ane loud lesing, and that he leit lyke ane lousie limmar; and the said Valter ansuerit to the said Duncan that he leit, and that the said Duncane porrit with his

sword ; and that Duncanes stepson drew ane sword and struk at the said Valter, quha did for his defens, and was red . . . be the deponar and wtheris, or ellis the said Valter had been in ane hard estait.

Ocr. 24.—The presbiterie ordenis the minister of the parochin of Glasgw to desyre the lard of Silvertounhill to be present this daye viij dayes with thame, for to give his declaratioun quhat he will mak to the minister of Stanehous in his stipend.

Nov. 6.—Quhilk daye it is fund that the parochin of Leingae is dissolut and gevin to all kind of impietie, for laik of exercise of the word of God within the saming, and of all gud ordour in discipline [in] the samin, and thairfore hastie remeid is cravit for the weale and salvatioun of the soules of the parochineris within the samin.

Dec. 26.—*Act in favouris of Mr Johnne Bell minister of Cader.*—The presbiterie ordenis the moderator and clerk to subscrivve ane lettir in favouris of Mr Johnne Bell minister at Cadder, that he may get his stipend augmentit, specialie be that quhilk Walter Whyt writter hes furth of the thriddis of the subdenrie of Glasgw, to be direct to the ministeris of Edinburgh ; ane wther letter to the lard of Keir, for to assist the said Mr Johnne in the peaceblie getting of his foure acres of gleibland at the kirk of Cader.

FEB. 6.—Quhilk daye Richard Wodrop, younger sone to Richard Wodrop elder in Dalmarnok, fund in presens of the presbiterie to have cum by his father and his bonnet on his heid, not salutand his father, is judget stubburne and a disobedient sone to his father, quha is continewit to the penult of Februar instant, and to compeir before the presbiterie to heir the ressonis to be gevin in aganis him be his [said] father, whairfore he suld not marie Agnes Chopman : the said Richard Wodrop younger summoundit *apud acta* to the said daye.

FEB. 13.—*Persons of Campsie.*—The presbiterie ordenis ane letter to be writtin and send to Mr William Erskyne persoun of Campsie, desyreing him to delyver to the vse of the kirk of Campsie twa siluer cuppis maid of ane chalice pertening to the said kirk, quhilk chalice he tuik fra the said kirk sen the reformatioun.

MAR. 13.—The presbiterie ordenis ane lettir to be send to Mr Patrik Sympsoun minister of Stirling, to desyre him to speik the Abbot of Cambuskynnett in favoris of the minister of Leingae; schawing to him that for laik of stipend thair is apperandlie na service to be maid in the ministerie at the kirk of Leingae, and to crave of the Abbot fairsaid his help in stipend to the said minister; and to send the said Abbotis ansuer in writt to the said presbiterie, that thaireftir travell may be tane with my lord Fleming takisman of the personage of Leingae, to see quhat help his lordschip will mak to ane minister at the said kirk, for it is ane miserabill congregatioun at this present.

APR. 10. 1599.—Quhilk daye comperit David Spens, ane of the baillies of Rutherglen, for him self and in name and behalf of the toun and parochin of Rutherglen, and claimit the gers of the kirk gard of Rutherglen to appertein to the said toun and parochin, and for to be heireftir distributit at thair plesure as the saming hes bein heirtofore. The moderator and brethrene of the presbiterie of Glasgw findis the said David, and the said toun and parochin of Rutherglen, to have intermellit with the said kirk gard gers that belangit not to thame, and in swa doing findis thame to have done wrang: Thairfore ordenis thame nocht to intermell with the saming heireftir, bot declairis the same to belang to the kirk, and to appertein to the minister of the said kirk present and to his successoris heireftir at thair plesure; certefeing the said baillie, toun and parochin fairsaid, gif thai sall intermell with the saming heireftir, the censures of the kirk salbe wsit aganis thame.

MAY .—The presbiterie ordenis ane lettir be writtin and send to Mr Patrik Simsoun, minister at Stirling, to desyre him to tak the travellis as to pas to Mr William Erskine persone of Campsie, and desyre him to send the twa cuppis that pertenis to the kirk of Campsie, maid out of a chalice pertening to the said kirk, to concredit in the keiping of sum responsabill landit gentilman within the parochin of Campsie, and to serve continualie to the ministratioun of the sacrament in the said kirk; and also that the said persone be desyrit to provyde [bread] and wyne to the ministratioun of the said sacrament in the said kirk to the parochineris thair of incontinent heireftir, and to send the said persone ansuer to the presbiterie with all

JUN. 5.—*Anent triel of Irischemen.*—The presbiterie ordenis the ministeris of Glasgw to try within the boundis of thair examinationis quhat Irische men ar resortand within the saming, quha ar papistis and pernicious to wtheris thai hant amang; and that Mr Johnne Blakburne schulemaster try quhat Irische men ar in his schule, and of thair religioun; and that the said ministeris and schulemaster report thair diligence to the presbiterie the nixt twysdaye following the dait heiroff.

OCT. 31.—Comperit Alexander Muir, and grantis he sould ane buik callit *Aurea Legenda*, and sum wther buikis to the ladie Levingstoun; to the gudwyfe of West Quarter ane buik callit *Morall Philosophie*; and that he ressavit fra Mr James Gibsoun minister at Penkettill ane buik quhilk is writtin aganis Mr Robert Bruce; and that he gat Burnes Catechisme fra the minister of Levin; is continewit to this daye viij dayes, summondit *apud acta* to the said daye.

NOV. 20.—Quhilk daye Mr Walter Levingstoun minister at Monyaburch, declaris that Alexander Master the buiksellare hes said, that men aucht to praye to sanctis, and that the ministeris workis aggreis not with thair word.

ADAME GAIE at the kirk of Monyaburch, sworne, deponis he heard Alexander Master saye, that the ministeris word wes bettir nor thair workis, and that men aucht to praye to angelis, becavse thai ar mair familiar with God than men are.

QUHILK daye comperit Sibell Dowe, and grantis that scho said wordis tuiching the houlat hart to be rubbit to ane manis shuldeir to cavve a man to luif ane woman to hir fellow servant in the place of Balquharrage, becavse scho had hard sik wordis spoken of before, bot scho wsit not that thing in ony sort.

APR. 8. 1600.—*To pas to inaugurat Mr George Slovan minister at Leingae.*—The moderator and brethrene ordenis Mr Patrick Scharp, principall of the college of Glasgw, Mr Alexander Rowat and Mr William Levingstoun of thair presbiterie, to pas the nixt Sondaye to the kirk of Leingae, and thair to inaugurat Mr George Slovan minister of the said kirk, according to the canon of the apostill Paull.

MAY 27.—The presbiterie informit be the minister of the parochin of Glasgw, that William Watsoun pedell to the kirk of the said parochin wes drucken the last Sondaye, and that he did not his dewtie in his office; concludis and settis down, that the said William for his abuse of him in his office, sall mak his repentance in his lining claythis.

JUN. 17.—*Anent visitatioun of kirkis.*—The presbiterie appointtis that nominatioun be maid the nixt twysdaye of the ministerie within thair boundis for visitatioun of thair kirkis.

SEPT. 9.—Quhilk daye the moderator and brethrene of this synodal assemblie hes statut and ordenit, as be thir presentis statutis and ordenis, that thair be ane solemne conventioun of the people within the hail burrowis of this synod wpone the last daye of September instant, for

thankesgeving to God of his Majesteis preseruatioun, and delyverie of his Majesteis persone furth of these tratoris handis quha socht the taking away of his lyfe furth of this warld, to the wrak of this realme; and that thair be the lyk conventioun vpon Sondaye nixt thaireftir following universalie in everie kirk within this synod; and that on everie Twysdaye thaireftir thair be preiching of Godis word within the burrowes of this synod, according to his Majesteis will, his consales, and with the advise of the Commissionaris of the kirk, and thair ordinance maid alreadie thairanent; and this to be intimat in everie kirk within this synod, be everie minister within the saming, wpon Sondaye cuming aucht dayes.

Anent the kirk of Killelane.—THE assemblee ordenis the presbiterie of Paslaye to plant the kirk of Killelane *primo quoque tempore*, according to the ordinance of the last synodall assemblee.

SEPT. 9.—The synodall assemblee thinkis it expedient that the inhabitants of over Greinok and nether Greinok be of ane congregatioun in the kirk of Greinok in all tymes to cum, and that the nixt generall assemblee of the kirk ratifie and approve the samin.

MAR. . . 1601.—Quhilk daye George M'Gleis minister at Rosneth, haveing teichit wpon the 4 chap. and at the beginning thair of, of the first epistle of Paul to the Corinthians this present daye, is ordenit to teiche againe wpon the 13 chap. of Luik, at the beginning thair of, wpon the 8 daye of Aprile nixt to cum; and ordenit to frame his speiche as to his congregatioun, and to na wayes precipitat his language, but to mak the samin sensabill, and to conceive his prayer with fervencie of the spirit, and eftir sermont to mak his pastoral prayer; and is continewit to the said daye, summondit *apud acta* thairto.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BUIK OF THE GENERAL KIRK OF EDINBURGH.*

APR. 29. 1574.—*Publication of the Generall Fast.*—Forsamekill as the haill kirk of Scotland being convenit within this burgh, in thair session haldin the tent day of Merche last bypast, and forseing the moneyfald appeirand dengeris and greit trublis that ourehang not only the heidis of all the trew professouris of Christis evangell within this realme, bot als universall dispersit upoun the haill face of the erth; for

* The Record from which these Extracts are transcribed, is called *the Buik of the General Kirk of Edinburgh*. This *General Kirk* (or Session) was a Court composed of the ministers, elders and deacons of the city; the ministers being entitled to a seat during their incumbency, and the elders and deacons being annually changed. This Court continued to sit after the erection of Presbyteries in 1578, but its power was less extensive than before. From this period there were four distinct assemblies in the Church of Scotland, Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly (then called *the Universal Kirk of Scotland*;) and in the city of Edinburgh it became the practice to hold particular Sessions for various causes, besides the *General Session* or *General Kirk*, which was engaged chiefly in administering those concerns in which all the congregations in Edinburgh had a common interest. This volume is mutilated in various parts.

euoding and eschewin quhairof, that Ministeris hes thocht maist necessar that ane publict humiliatioun and fast, togidder with ane earnest vocation and prayar, be institutit and adjunit thairto to be maid as the only ordinarye menis quhairby the saidis scurgis may be removit, apoyntit within Godis holly word, and the feirsche wrayth of God appetit: The kirk of Edinburgh being myndfull thairof, hes ordeinit thair Ministeris to signifie the samin vpon Sonday nixt tocum, to the hail kirk maist ernistlie, in the name of the living God, &c.; to continew for the space of aucht dayis, &c.

Item, In lyk manner the kirk hes thought guid that the holly table of the supper sall and follow upoun the said fast, and bygayne Sonday; wairning thairfoir the hail brethering of the north syd of the toun that thai prepar thame selfis thairto; the seruandis and sic utheris that plessis to cum to the mornyng sermond, quhilk sal-begyne a litill iiij houris in the mornyng, and to continew quhill fyve houris; and the ministratioun than to begyne, quhilk sall indure quhill sevin houris or thairby; the secund sermond to begyne at ix houris, and to continew houris; and thaireftir the ministratioun thane to begyne, and continew quhille xii houris at nowne.

Ordinances of the Kirk.—*Item*, That na stranger that hes bene aganis our souerane lordis auctoritie, athir directlie or indirectlie, presome to cum to the said table, ... as yit publictlie satisfiit the kirk, certifeing thame gif thai do the same, thai salbe resit.

Item, That sic brether that hes not ressavit thair tekettis, cum to the places of thair examinatioun upoun Fryday and Setterday nixtocum, and ressave the samin.

Item, That na inhabitant of this burgh that remanit within the samin the lait trublis, that hes not ressaut the injunctionis of the kirk, ... thame to present thame to the table, certefeing thame gif thai do the same, thai salbe debarit and rasit.

Item, To signifie to the hail kirk that the generall assemblay of the

haill brethering salbe upoun Teudinsday at ij houris eftir nowne in the Onir Tolbuith, Thairfoir the kirk ernstlie requestis the haill communicantes to be thair present.

AND in lik maner, that all strangeris that plessis to resort to the table, that thai pas to Johnne Durye to ressaue thair tekettis.

AND in lik maner, that na fornicatouris, ather of auld or new, that hes sclander, and as yit not satisfiit the kirk for the samin, presome thame selfis to the said holly table ; certifeing thame that thai sall not only be rasit thairfra, bot als mak thair for the samin, &c.

Margaret Sympsone fornicatrice Declaratioun.—The said day Margaret Sympsone being wernit to ansuer the kirk *super inquirendis*, compeirand ; and being inquirit to quhome it wes that scho buir the last barne unto, ansuerit, that it wes to ane gentill man in the northland ; thaireftir confessit that the samin wes to Mr Thomas Craige ; the kirk ordanis the said Mr Thomas to be warnit agane this day aucht dayis.

THE GENERALL ASSEMBLAY of the kirk of Edinburgh, haldin in the Tolbuith of the samin the thrid day of Maij 1574.

The Generall Assemblay.—The said day the haill brethering being convenit in the said Tolbuith, the particular kirk being also callit, and compeirand ; the ministeris, Mr James Lausoun, Johnne Durye, Johnne Carnis, being all removit outwith the presence of the haill brethering, &c. ; and being oppinlie proclamit gif thair wes ony brothir that had ony thing to lay to the charge of the saidis ministeris, ather in life, doctering or conversatioun, thane declarit or thaireftir hald thair toungis, for thair wes tyme and place grantit to all that wald appone thame thairto ; and being sua thre several tymes glorifiit God being removit ; and the haill brethering being ony present, thair lay ony thing to the charge of ony of the deaconis, thair was na thing opponit aganis thame, except aganis the

persone of Robert Gurlaw eldar of the said kirk, and that for bying and carying of certane victuallis furth of this realme; being ressonit at lenth, and the said Robert being callit in and confessand that he had coft and cariit mair victuall nor wes in his lycence, and supponit to haue had ane oursyght thair ressoune he wes merch- and to the rest: The haill Assemblie findis that he hes gevin just occasioun of sclander, being ane eldar of the kirk of God, and transgressand the lawis in transporting mair victuallis nor wes contenit in his said lycence, and thairfor ordanit him to remove the sclander; and it being ressonit gif how this sclander suld be removit, and the forme of his repentance suld be modefiit heir or be the particular kirk, it wes concludit, that the samin suld be modefiit be the said particular kirk, and wes referrit thairto, &c.

James Nesbitt and the kirk.—The said day it wes in lik maner menit be sum brethir, that James Nesbeth had in lik maner sclanderit the kirk, and that for allegit transporting of victuall furth of this realme; and being inquirit thairto, denyit the samin, and confessit that he culd be na menis obtene lycence of my lord regente, &c.

MAY 13.—*Mr Thomas Maccalyene and the kirk.*—The said day compeirit Maisteris Johnne Spottiswod superintendent of Laudiane, and David Lyndisay minister in Leyth, and Johnne Brand minister of Halyrudhous, as Commissionaris send from the generall kirk of this realme, and offerit thame reddie to adjoyne with the Ministeris, eldaris and deaconis of Edinburgh, for taking of tryall and cognesioun of sclander committit be Mr Thomas Maccallyane of Cleiftounhill, and ane of the senatouris of our soverane lordis college of justice, quidder that the said Mr Thomas suld be instantlie ressavit to the participatioun of the holy table at this present or nocht, &c.; Quhairupoun the saidis Commissionaris disyrit ansuer. To quhome it wes ansuerit that thair minister Mr James Lousoun wes absent, togidder with ane greit parte

of the eldaris and deaconis, in respect quhairof the kirk present continewit thair ansuer quhill this day aucht dayis, &c.

Robert Gourlay and the kirk.—The haill kirk hes concludit that Robert Gurlaw eldar, sall satisfie and purge the sclander committit be him publictlie as salbe injonit be the said kirk; that is, that he sall compeir the morne in the mariage place, thair to confess publictlie his offence and sclander of careing away of victuall furth of this realme, confessit be him in the presens of the generall kirk, cled in his awin gowne; and the samin being performit and fulfillit as said is, the said gowne to be ressavit fra him, and gevin to ane of the puir at the discretioun of the said kirk: Quhilk ordinance being red to him in his presens, he obstenatliefusit to resave the samin: In respect quhairof, the kirk suspendit him fra all functioun of his office quhill this day aucht dayis, and from participatioun of the lordis table in the mene tyme, &c.

MAY 16.—The said day compeirit Robert Gurlaw eldar in the kirk of Edinburgh, and thair in presens of the Minister, eldaris and deaconis, submittit him to the judgement of the kirk for the sclander committit be him, for transporting of certane quheit furth of this realme without licence or congye, to his awne vtillitie and proffeit, and for the disobedience committit be him in nonfulfilling the ordinance appoyntit to him, &c.

MAY 20.—The said day, anent the mater of Robert Gurlayis repentance, and removing of the sclander gevin be him for taking away of mair quheit nor wes contenit in his congye, the modificatioun thair of being remittit be the generall kirk to the particular assemblie of the Ministeris, eldaris and deaconis; thai all in ane voce, with the said Robertis awin submissioun, ordanis him to fulfill the ordinance maid this day aucht dayis; viz. to compeir the morne in the mariage place eftir sermond, and thair confess his falt, and ask God and the kirk forgyvenance, dispense and that he may compeir in klok or gowne as he sall think guid. And

as tueching his disobedience maid this day aucht dayis, ordanis him presentlie to ask forgyvenance of the kirk ; quhilk he did, and submittit himself willinglie to this ordinance, &c.

David Dannelstoun and the Kirk.—The said day compeirit Davi Dennynstoun, and being inquirit gif he had transportit, or git wes myndit to transport ony quheit furth of this realme at this present, declarit that as he sall ansuer to God, the kirk wes wranguslie and sinisterlye informit of him, nor he wes neur myndit to transport ony, &c.

Thomas Glasfurd and utheris reconcilit.—Anent the complentis gevin in befor the Ministeris, eldaris and deaconis, being be Thomas Glasfurd suddart, Johnne Stewart, and Robert Moffet, and Hanis Myllar, sumtyme ordinaris within the castell of Edinburgh, bering that in the lait trublis rasit be the inymes, not only aganis our Maister and Salueour Christ, bot als aganis our Souerane Lord his guid and obedient subjectis, as in cuming in opin and plane battell to scheid the bluid of thair derest brethering, and als sen the gevin up of the abstinence and declaratioun of the publict weiris, ... of new agane betuixt the said toun and castell, thai enterit within the said castell, and contenewalie remanit quhill God of his justice randerit the samin ; during the quhilk tyme thai tuik plane parte with the declarit tratouris being thairin for the tyme, assistit to all thair maist weikit factis and interpryssis, as weill in the demolising and casting downe of the biggynis and housis of the said burgh, as rasing of fyir within the samin, and burnyng of ane greit parte of the samin, with schowting of greit and small pesis indefferentlie in the faces of all, without the feir of God or remorse of conscience, &c. : And thairfoir creving of God mercy, the conjunctioun agane with Chryst his faythfull ministeris, reconciliatioun with our said souerane lord, all excusis sett aparte, maist humblie submittit him self to the disciplene of the kirk, with promises to ressaue quhatsumeuir injunctioun the kirk plesit to lay to thame, of the quhilk the tenour followis : That is, that thai sall compeir upoun Sondag nixt to cum, at the rynging of the secund

bell to the sermond, at the eister kirk duir, cleid in saik cleith, thair to stand quhill the confessioun be endit; and thair eftir be broucht in and placit in the publict place of repentance, thair to remane quhill the said sermond be endit; and thair eftir cariit to the said kirk duir, thair to stand quhill the haill pepill be departit out of the kirk; and to do the lik Wodinsday, Frayday and Sonday nixt thaireftir, quhilk salbe the end of thair full satisfioun, &c.

MAY 27.—*Mr Thomas Craig and the Kirk.*—Compeirit Mr Thomas Craig, and being dilatit to the kirk for fornicatioun allegeit committit be him with Margaret Symson, quha allegeit that scho buir to the said Mr Thomas ane barne, and the said Mr Thomas declairit upoun his conscience that scho nevir buir to him ane barne, &c.

JUN. 3.—The said day the kirk ordanis Johnne Young vryter to acknowledge his offence for his misbehaviour toward the Ministeris, eldaris and deaconis, and specialie toward Johnne Dury minister, &c.; quhilk the said Johnne Young did, and cravit pardon of the haill kirk thair essembleit, &c.

JUN. 17.—*Kirkuod dischargit.*—It is reportit be the ordinar deacones of the quarter, that Stevin Kirkuod, ordinar puir admittit of befoir, meritis nocht the almus langer, and thairfoir dischargeis him thairfo.

JUL. 22.—*Johnstoun and Lambie supplicatioun aganis Adame Moscrop.*—The said day, anent the complent gevin in be Johnne Johnstoun and Jonet Lambe aganeis Adam Moscrop, beiring, that thai being lauchfullie proclamit to haue solempnizat the holy band of matrimonie, the said Adam debarit thame thairfo, for quhat caus thai knaw not, as at mair lenth is contenit in thair said supplicatioun; and the saidis personis compeirand personalie, the said Adam in thair presence declarit that the said Jonet wes mariit upone ane Johnne Kar xx geir syne or

thairby, quha remanit togidder the space of ten geiris, and git he being of lyfe; quhilk the said Jonet confessit to be of veritie, and that scho had spokin with the said Johnne Kar ane geir syne and mair, and persewit him for deuorsement befor the Commissaris of the beschope of Duryme, and culd obtene na end thair of: And the saidis Johnne and Jonet being inquirit gif thai had gevin the use of thair bodeis to utheris sene the tyme that thai war stevit of thair said pretendit mariage, thai bayth confessit the samin; for the quhilk thai war bayth instantlie remittit to the Magistrat, &c.

Aug. 1.—Thomas Acmutie his spous and the kirk.—The said day Thomas Acmutie his spous being delatit to the kirk for violating and breking of the ordinance of the said kirk maid, inhibiting conuoy and rayatus access of bankating the tyme of mariage, &c.; and the said Thomas compeirand for him self and his said spous, and eftir long ressonynge had thair of, with tryall takin thairintill, hes fund the said act to be transgressit and violatit be the said Thomas and his spous, specialie in superflowis bankatting, with conventioun of freindis maid vpon the Monenday at ewin nixt eftir the solempnization of thair said mariage, as the bailleis and eldaris than vesatouris presentlie declarit; and thairfoir the kirk suspendis the said Thomas, his said spous and thair seid, from all participatioun of the sacramentis unto sic tyme that thai publictly satisfie the said kirk, be making of thair publict repentance as violatouris and transgressouris of the ordinance foirsaid; and as to the rest of the breking of the said ordinance, tueching the penaltie to be uptakin upoun the souertie, the kirk remittis the samin to the discretioun of the Magistratt, &c. as thai will answer to God.

Aug. 19.—Jonet Cadie and the Kirk.—The said day, Jonet Cadie seruand to Alexander Bruce, being delatit to the kirk for disagysing of hir in welvot breikis, and dansing in menis clething, &c. quha compeirand,

denyit the samyn, thairfoir ordanis hir to be heir present this daye aucht dayis, to heir probatioun led.

SEPT. 2.—*Institution of the Publict Fast.*—The said day, the Ministeris, eldaris and deaconis, as thai war wachemen ouir the flok committit to thair chargeis, and foirseing the greit appeirand scourges and immanent plageis of God hinging aboufe the heidis of this meserable colmoune walth amangis the rest, thai haue aspyit and foirseine the greit plage of fameng and hunger throw this vnmeserable intemperance of the air and woddar, quhilk I say threittinnis the said plag of famyne that commounelie followis ryatus exceis of bankatting, quhilk na wayis can be forbyddin nor inhibitit, athir be preuat or publict admonitionis, with the greit contempt of the puir, quhairwith this haill realme is replenisit; (alace) for awayding of the quhilk, the saidis Ministeris, eldaris and deaconis hes thocht guid and necessar to institute ane Publict Fast and Humiliation, with ane ernst prayar adjunit thairto, within this burgh for the space of aucht dayis nixt to cum, quhilk salbegyne vpone setterday the ferd day of this instant at aucht houris at ewin, and sua to continew quhill sonday come aucht dayis at sex houris at nycht, according to the ordour of all publict Fastis obseruit in tymes bypast, Requiring the haill faythfull of this burgh to observe the samyn in all poyntis as thai tender the mercies of God; and sicklik requeist the Magistrattis, in the name of the eternall God, that thai be diligent and cairfull that the said Fast and humiliatioun be obseruit and kepit, and that the buithis, als well of craftmen as of merchandis, be stekit upe the tymes of sermondis during the said tyme; the hour of the sermond befoir nowne be of the accustomit manner; the eftir nowne sermond to begyne at foure houris, And ordanis the minister to signifie the said Fast the morne publictlye to the haill kirk, &c.

SEPT. 9.—*Ordinance for sic personis that retenis Fornicatouris within thair howseis.*—The said day, . . ing and understanding the fylthe vice

of fornicatioun and adultery daylie mair and mair to incress within this burgh, and that be resawing of sic personis in seruice within our houssis, quhilk is ane parte of the caus that the angerie face and ferch wrayth of God is mowit all reddie to plage us; for auoyding of the quhilk plage, and that the said vice be punisit to the regeour according to the act of parliament, hes thocht guid to admoneis and warne the haill faythfull brethir, maister and maistressis of houssis, that thai cum to the eldaris and deaconis and gif vp the namis of all fornicatouris, als weill men and women, remanyng with thame in seruice, betuix this and this day aucht dayis; Certefeing the saidis maisteris and maistressis, gif thai failge heirin, and ony sic fornicatouris be fund remaining with thame thaireftir, thai and thair seid salbe debarit from all participatioun of the sacramentis of the said kirk ay and quhill thai satisfie the samin publictlie as wiola-touris and transgressouris of the ordinance of the kirk foirsaid.

Ocr. 14.—*The Tolbuith erected in ane kirk.*—The said day the kirk persawing the greit zeill and ernstnes the inhabitantis of this burgh beiris to the preiching of Godis wird, ane greit parte of people resortand thairto upone the sondayis . . . may not guidlie heir, thairfoir hes thocht guid that fra this day furth thair salbe preching upone the said sondayis in the Tolbuith als weill eftirnone as befoir nowne, and ordanis thair Minister to signifie the samin the morne to the haill peopill, ernstlie requiring samony of thame as may not guidlie heir in the Mekill kirk, that thai fraquent to the place of the said Tolbuith for heiring thairof in tyme cuning, &c.

Ocr. 22.—The said day, Marioun Robertsoun being delatit to the kirk for lennyng of money, and resawing of ouklie proffect thairfoir, being warnit and compeirand, and being inquirit gif scho had ressaut ane gowne, ane pot, with ane chandillare, fra Margerat Aitkine in plege of thrye lib. confessit the samyn: And being inquirit quhat proffect scho

suld haue thairfoir, denyit to ressaue ony proffect ; and being inquirit how lang the saidis guidis had lyand with hir in plege, confessit fyve oulkis or thairby ; and thaireftir being inquirit in presens of the said Margerat gif the said Marioun had not ressauit fra the said Jonet, confessit that scho had ressauit vj d ouklie for euerie pund of the saidis iij lib. of prof-
feit ; ffor the quhilk, the kirk presentlie remittit hir to the Magistratt to be punisit according to the lawis, &c.

Oct. 27.—The dewysoun of the Eldaris and Deaconis in foure quarteris

Eldaris for the south west.

Andro Sclater.
Henry Neisbayt.
Nycoll Vddart.

Eldaris for northuest.

Johnne Arnot.
Mr Alex. Mauchane.
George Gibsoun.

Eldaris for the southeist.

Johnne Johnsoun.
Adam Foullartoun.
Johnne Adamsoun

Eldaris for northeist.

Mr James Macgill.
Alex. Hey.
David Kinlocht.

Deaconis of the southuest.

Johnne Fairlie.
Nycoll Syme.
Eduart Mauchane.
Alex. Oustiane.

Deaconis for the northwest.

Gilbart Prymrois
Robert Galbreyth
Mathow Jamesoun
Johnne Mane.

Deaconis of the southeist.

James Mathysoun
James Craig
Johnne Robysoun
Johnne Herwy.

Deaconis for the northeist.

Mark Kar
Alex. Barclay.
James Merchall.
James Hadaye.

Nov. 4.—*Johnne Browne and utheris reconcilit.*—The said day, compeirit Johane Brown, Williame Thomsoun, and gaif in their supplicationis befor the Ministeris, eldaris and deaconis, beiring, that thai remanit within this toun the tyme of the lait trublis raisit be the inymeas, not only aganis our Maister and Saueour Christ, bot als aganis our Souerane Lord his guid and obedient subiectis, &c. ffor the quhilk thai haue of befor submittit thame selfis to the disciplene of the kirk, with promes to ressaue the injunctionis thair of; of the quhilk the tennor followis, viz. that thai sall compeir the morne at the reingyne of the secund bell at the eister kirk duire, cleid in black gownis, bair hedit, thair to stand quhill the minister be enterit in powpeit, and than to be brocht in agane to the pillar of repentance, thair to sit quhill the sermond be endit, thaireftir gif confessioun of thair offence and sclander committit befor the publict kirk; quhilk being done, salbe the end of thair full satisfacioun, &c.

Mr Thomas Maccalyane and Johnne Durye minister.—The said day, the kirk hes fund eftir long ressonyng and disputatioun, that Mr Thomas Maccalyane hes injurit thair minister, Johnne Durye, in calling him ane fantastic man, and that he wes ane euill speker, and that he wes na minister . . . him with sicklik injurious vordis, and thairfor the kirk ordanit the said Mr Thomas to departe out of thair sessioun, &c.

For the ressaing of Fornicatouris in seruice.—Item, it is concludit be the kirk, that quhatsumeir brother of the religioun, fra this tyme furth, that ressauiis ony Fornicatouris in seruice that hes committit fornicatioun within this same burgh, that hes not satisfiit the kirk befor the ressaing of thame in seruice, salbe debarit from participatioun of the Lordis table, and utheris sacramentis of Christis kirk, ay and quhill thai satisfie the kirk publictlie as violatouris of this ordinance, &c.

Nov. 18.—*Puiris departit.*—It is reportit be the ordinar deaconis of the quarteris, that James Brown and Kathering Arnot ordinarie puiris admittit of befor, ar departit.

Contribution to the Puir.—It is reported be Henry Neisbayt, that the counsall send for the haill deaconis of the craftis of this burgh, and proponit unto thame the ordour to be tane with the Puire, tueching euery manis contrabusion to be gevin to the saidis puiris ouklie, quhairby the samin puiris may be haldin of the gait and kepit in housis, sua that thai sall not be sene upone the gait; and hes ordanit the bailye of euery quarter, with the assistance of the Ministeris, eldar and deaconis of euery quarter, and to inquire of euery inhabitare quhat thai will bestow frelie upoun the saidis puiris ouklie and to inroll euery manis name, with the sowme at thair taill quhat thai will gif ouklie, and to begyne this ordour upoun monenday or tyisday nixt to cum.

Ordinance to the Counsall.—The said day, the kirk ordanis Mr Alexander Mauchane and George Gibsoun, to pas the morne to the counsall, and confar with thame, tueching ordour and supplie to be tane with the puiris of Leyth, and to report thair ansuer upoun Thurisday nixt to cum.

Mr Thomas Mackcalyane and the kirk.—The said day, anent the supplicatioun producit be Mr Thomas Mackcalyane of Cliftounhall, ane of our senatoris of our Souerane Lordis Sessioun and college of justice, &c. gevin in this day befor the Minister, elderis and deaconis of the kirk of Edinburgh, Mr Robert Pount and Mr David Lyndsay commissioneris send be the generall assemblee, and adjunit with the said kirk of Edinburgh for taking of tryall wpone the said Mr Thomas supplicatioun, gevin in befor the Superintendentis, Ministeris and Commissioneris of the Generall Assemblee; of the quhilk supplicatioun the tennor followis, Wnto yow my lordis superintendentis, ministeris and vtheris of the generall assemblee, menis your seruitor, Mr Thomas Makalyane of Cliftounhall, ane of the senatouris of oure souerane lordis college of justice vnknawin to your visdome, that I haue not been admittit to the sacrament of the super of oure Lord thir tua last celebrationis thair of within this burgh of Edinburgh, notwithstanding my frequent supplicatiounis gevin in be me for my admitting thairto befor the kirk of the samin.

Quhair I estemit me to be inconsederatlie and injustlie handellit and postponit be the kirk to the greit dolour of my hart and greif of conscience, and suppois upoun my complent, gevin youre wisdomes at youre last conventioun, tueching this p youre lordshipis ordanit the suprentendent of Loudiane, and ministeris [of Edinburgh, Leyth,] and Cannogait, to put ordour thairto as yit thair is nathing do effect to the samin, as thai heir present can declair. Heirfoir I humblie beseik youre lordshipis to tak sic ordour heiranent as I may be admittit be the said kirk of Edinburgh, or be the kirk of Leyth or Cannogait to the participatioun of the said sacrament at thair nixt celebratioun and ministratioun thairof; quhilk of thame that sall first celebrat the samin, and youre lordshipis guid ansuer rycht humblie I beseik.

Followis the delyverance of the Generall Assemblie.

At Edinburgh the xj day of August 1574.—The Generall Assemblie ordanis Mr Robert Pount, David Lyndisay, and Johnne Brand, with the kirk of Edinburgh, to trye gif this complenar remanit within the toun aganis his will; and gif he remanit aganis his will, to metigait the act. *Sic subscribitur* Johnne Rechye.

Ordinance of the kirk of Edinburgh to the said Mr Thomas.—The said day, the kirk of Edinburgh, with aise of Maisteris Robert Pount and David Lyndisay being present, assignis Thurisday nixt to cum to Mr Thomas Makcalyeane to produce befoir thame sufficientlie and relevantlie qualifiit in vryte the maner how the said Mr Thomas wes compellit to remane within this toun, sua that tryall and probatioun may be had thairin as accordis, &c.

Gloud Hamiltounis Testimoniall.—The said day compeirit Gloud Hamiltoun of Cochno, and producit ane testimoniall, quhair the said Gloud had compeirit in the presens of God and his congregatioun, &c. subscriuit with the hand of Johnne Andersoun minister at Kilpatrik, of the dait the xiiij day of November 1574; of the quhilk the tenor followis: Till all and sundrie quhome it efferis, to quhais knowlege,

and in speciall the kirk of Edinburgh, that Glauð Hamiltoun of Cochno presentit him self in the presens of God and the congregatioun the tyme of preching, and thair confessit that he had offendit God contrair our souerane lordis auctoritie and taking parte with the same ; ffor the quhilk, he asking mercy in the presens of the hail parochinaris thair of present for the tyme, and forder obleist him with uphalding of his hand, that he suld be ane trew sugget to the Kingis Majestie of Scotland in all tymes cuming, and als to obey the ordour of the kirk now establischt in this realme, according to the euangell of Jesus Christ.

Dnc. 7.—The Institution of ane generall Fast within the burgh of Edinburgh.—Item, the kirk hes thocht guid, foirseand the greit appeirand plage and scourge of Pest, hingand universalie upoun the hail realme, and that the only ordinarie meais appoyntit be God within his holy wurd quhairby the said appeirand scourge may be removit, is ane publict humiliatioun and fasting befor God ; the kirk thairfoir hes thocht guid, with the celebratioun of the holy table, ane publict fast and humiliatioun for the space of aucht dayis, togidder with ane ernist inuocatioun and prayar for the assistance of Godis holy spreit that our synnis may be pardonit, quhairby the said appeirand scourge may be removit, and Godis vrayth pasifiit ; the said publict Fast to begynne vpoun setteday nixt to cum, at aucht houris at ewin, and sua to continew quhill sonday at sex houris at ewin, thair foud only to be breid and drink with all kind of sobrietie ; the sermond to begyne vpoun setteday at thrie houris efternoone, and sua to continew. The kirk earnestlie requeist the brethering and hail communicantis that this ordour be kepit and obseruit, and siclik to requeist the brethering, that in the aucht dayis following all modestie and sobrietie be usit, &c.

Dnc. 9.—Support send to the brether of Leyth.—The said day, the kirk hes thocht guid to support the pair brether of Leyth in this thair trouble and necessitie, with the sowme of xx lib., quhilk wes takin out of

the box of the puir, and instantlie delyuerit to Mr David Lyndsay thair Minister.

Dec. 16.—*Issobell Clark usurare and the kirk.*—The said day, Issobell Clark being delatit to the kirk as ane usurar and lenner of money for proffit, being warnit to this day and compeirand; and being inquirit gif scho usis to lene ony money, declarit that scho lenis nane; and being inquirit gif scho usis to ressave ony proffit for lennyng of money, declaris that scho usis to ressaue nane; and being inquirit gif scho had lent ony money to Robert Fergusoun, confessit that scho had lent him xx s; and being inquirit quhat proffit scho suld haue ouklike thairfoir, confessis that scho suld haue iiij s ouklike thairfoir, &c.

Dec. 30.—The said day, David Kaueris is content to imbres the religioun that now is professit within this realme, and to renunce the Mes, the Paip, and all papistrie, and is content to submit himselff to the disciplene of the kirk, and to be participant of the sacramentis therof in all tyme cuming.

JAN. 6.—*Complaint against Walter Thomsoun and his Answer.*—Anent the complant maid be Johnne Dury minister to the sessioun of the kirk of Edinburgh upoun Walter Thomsoun messenger, beiring that the said Walter laitlie spokin and fawin in ressonyng and questioun with Johnne Seytoun lytster, affermit that the prayar for the deid is necessar; and for affirmatioun of his ressonyng allegeit that Judasmakabious had send to Juresulem certane sikkillis of siluer to pray for the deid, quhilk wes contenit in the bybill; to the quhilk it wes ansuerit be the said Johnne Seytoun, that the buik of the Makabeis wes apographa, and sua wes not in the canon of the Ebrewis, and it wes not the ditment of the spreit of God, and sua na cradeit aucht to be gevin thairto. The said Walter being warnit and compeirand, and being inquirit gif he had proponit that questioun to the said Johnne or not, declarit, that he proponit

the samyn indeid, bot he wauld not beleif that the prayar for the deid is necessar, nather yit wald he efferme ony Purgatorie to be, and wauld be content to satisfie the said Johnne for his offence, &c.

Ordinance to Edward Hendersoun.—The said day, the kirk ordanis Edward Hendersoun and his soune, to sing the salmis on the preching dayis in sic touns as ar maist colmoun for the kirk.

JAN. 13.—Item, that the saidis baillies (Johne Arnot and Nycoll Uddart) confar the morne with the counsall to prouid remeid for sic as contractis mariage by the consent of thair paranthis, and als to requeist the remanent bailleis and counsall to put ordour to sic commone drinking and dansing housis fra aucht or nyne houris at ewin past.

JAN. 20.—*Ordinance with ane requeist to the Counsall.*—The kirk ordanis Johnne Adamsoun, George Gibsoun and Johnne Johnestoun to pas the morne to the counsall and ernistlie requeist thame to follow out the ordour begoune for the Puire; and als to tak ordour with drinking and dansing housis fra aucht or nyne houris at ewin bak; and sicklik to maist ernistlie requeist that thai on nawayis dispence with the aucht act of Parliament maid anent the punisment of Fornicatouris, and sicklik to put ordoure and punisment with oppin and manifest adulthereris, &c. and to report thair ansuer agane this day aucht dayis.

FEB. 3.—*Ordinance for the Wemen that remanit within the Castell.*—The said day, eftir lang ressonyng, with votting past thairin, nocht only of the kirk present, bot als of the kirk preceding the last kirk hes ordanit the wemen that remanit within the castell induring the lait trublis and seage thairof, sall satisfie the kirk according to the injunctionis maid, &c.

FEB. 10.—*Neill Layng and the kirk.*—The said day, Neill Laing being delatit to the kirk for violating and breking of the ordinance of the kirk,

for the causing of the making of the pompious convoy and supperflous banketting to Margerat Denelstoun the day of hir mariage, &c. The said Neill compeirand, denyis that thair wes ony supperflous banketting maid be him, and confessis the said pompyus convoy, and sua the said ordinance to be brokin in that part, &c.

FEB. 24.—*Mr Robert Hamiltoun producit his commissioun.*—The said day compeirit Mr Robert Hamiltoun minister, for himself and as commissioner of his kirk, and producit his said commission, &c. to compeir befor Maisteris Johnne Spottiswod superintendent of Louthyane, Mr Robert Pont provest of the Quenis College, deput be the Generall Assemblie, &c.; and thaireftir the said Mr Robert desyrit to sie the commissioun, quhilk being delyverit to him, allegait the precept wes generall in that part beiring to ansuer *super inquirendis*, and thairfoir desyrit the heidis quhilkis thai wald inquire of him to be pendent, thaireftir delyverit to him to gif ansuer thairto; of the quhilk heidis the tennour followis, &c.—

The articlis quhairupoun the Minister of Sanctandris wes examenit.—Item imprimis, To inquire Mr Robert Hamiltoun minister of Sanctandris, quhairfoir the act of the Generall Assemblie wes nocht keipit anent the Fasting.

ITEM, To inquire quhat is the caus that at that tyme Robin Huidis playis wes sufferit to be playit, and thairthrow prophanand the Fasting.

To inquire gif ane clark play wes playit at the tyme of the preching at the mariage of Thomas Balfouris dochteris.

ITEM, To inquire him upoun the publick schutting at the Papingo the tyme of the said fast, himself beand ane.

ITEM, To inquire him of the want of the exerceis.

ITEM, To inquire him upoun the want of the preching ouklie on the Fryday, and on Sonday eftir nowne oft tymeis.

QUHILKIS heidis being delyverit to him, the said Mr Robert producit his ansuer thairto; of the quhilk the tennour followis :—

The production of the Ministeris ansueris to the articles.—In primis, concerning the keping of the fast; albeit the day preceislie wes nocht observit, and that in respect we knaw nocht sic ane universall ordour to have bene taine, yit it wes observit, and concludit with the Ministratioun of the supper of the Lord, according to the ordoure observit hidderto in our kirk, with all possible haist as sone as we wes certifeit of the samin act: As to the secund, concerning the suffering of Robine Huidis playis, certane servandis and young childering plaid thame certane dayis always the kirk bayth prevatlie in thair assemblee, and I publictlie in tyme of preching dischargeit the samin as it is notoriouslie knawin, and desyrit the magistrattis to tak ordour thairwith: Thrid, ane clark play wes plaid be the scollouris of the Grammer scull, bot nocht at the tyme of preaching, and yit for causis moving ws we dischargeit the Maisteris to play the samin: Fourt, as tuiching the schuting of the Papingo the tyme of public fasting, or yit upoun ane Sondag as sum speikis, I knaw not; always trew it is, upoun ane Monenday eftirnowne the Papingo being appoyntit be Johne Walker bowar, syndery boyith of the cite and gentillmen upaland schot at the samin: Fyft, as for the want of the exerceis, &c. the caus is to be imputt as wilbe cleirlye provin to the Ministeris, &c.: Sert, concerning the caus of wanting of preaching, &c. it is to be laid upoun the Bischope and thame that had the charge, quha beand burdenit be the Generall Assemblee, to have providit sic concurrence in the Ministrie of Sanctandrois, as maister Guidman and sic uther had in thair tyme did not performe the samyn; and as for my awin part hitherto, I have travellit according to my promes as habilitie of body servit; *sic subscribitur* Mr Robert Hamiltoun.

MAR. 3.—*The alteration of the houre of prayar.*—The said day the kirk ordanis thair minister to signifie to the kirk upoun Sondag nixt to cum, that the hour of prayar is alterit; the said prayar to begyne at

sevin houris in the mornyng, and fyve houris at ewin, and swa to continew quhill farder ordour.

MAR. 31. 1575.—*Neill Laingis delatioun to the kirk.*—The said day, it is reportit and declarit to the brether of the sessioun, that Neill Laing the day of the mariage of Patrik Turnour and Margerat Deneldstoun had all togidder violatit and transgressit the act and ordinance of the kirk maid anent Mariage, inhebeting and forbydding nocht only supperflous and ryatus bancatting, bot als the pompous convoy of the bryd growme and brid, and thairthrow the said act to be violatit and brokin to the greit sclander of the kirk, quhilk as yit is unremovit; and forder, it is declarit that the day fairsaid the said Sir Neill said and declarit thir wordis following in grit disdane and disspyt, that he rather wald be of the devillis kirk nor be of the kirk of this burgh, and that he sould neuir be ane member thair of, and wald nocht knaw the samin as the kirk, and that the elderis and deaconis wer bot fallowis, with sic uther maist opprobrius and disspytfull wordis sounding to the lik purpois and effect &c. to the greit sclander of the kirk, &c.

APR. 7.—*Neill Layngis purgatioun.*—The said day, Neill Layng being warnit to this day to ansuer *super inquirendis* and compeirand, and being inquirit quhy he had transgressit the act and ordinance of the kirk maid anent Mariage, inhebiting not only of the pompous convoy of the bryd and bryd growme, viz. Patrik Turnour and Margerat Denelstoun the day of thair mariage, &c. the said Sir Neill ansuerit that he had gevin his declaratioun thairupoun of befor; and forder, being inquirit gif he the day of thair said mariage, declarit and said thir wordis following, that he rather would be of the deuillis kirk nor of the kirk of this burgh, and that he sould neuir be ane member thair of, nor knaw the samin as the trew kirk, and that the elderis and deaconis thair of wer bot fallowis, with sic uther maist opprobrius and disspyt wordis, &c. The said Sir Neill

denyis the report maid to the said kirk, &c. The kirk contenewis the said caus to forder tryall.

The France kirk.—The said day, the kirk ordanis thair minister Mr James Lousoun, to pas the morne to the counsall, and lament the meserable estait of the France kirk, being at Lundoun, and to report thair ansuer agane this day aucht dayis.

APR. 21.—*Mr Thomas Maccalyeanis submissioun to the kirk.*—The said day compeirit Mr Thomas Maccalyeane of Cliftounhall, and gave in his supplicatioun befor the Minister, eldaris and deaconis &c. that upoun the ten day of Merche last by past, the Generall Assemblie having considerit his humill supplicatioun presentit vnto thame, hes ordanit the kirk of Edinburgh to admitt him to the nixt communioun and participatioun of the sacrament, &c. to be celebratit within this towne, he appeirand befor the pulpitt in his awin goun, and makand repentance for his offence in the face of the Congregatioun, and thairefter gevin the puir that samin gowne or ellis the pryce thair of, and to fulfil the remanent poyntis of the said ordinance as at mair lenth is contenit in his said supplicatioun and ordinance productit heirwith ; of the quhilk the tennor followis,—The aucht sessioun the tent day of Merch ane thousand v hundereth lxxiiij yeirs Anent the supplicatioun gevin into the generall assemblie of the kirk be Maister Thomas Maccalyeane of Cliftounhall, ane of the nomber of oure souerane Lordis College of Justice, Makand mentioun, That quhair upoun his last supplicatioun presentit in thair last generall assemblie, tuecheing his non admissioun to the haly sacrament of the supper of the Lord; &c. Thai be thair act and deliuerance ordanit the Prouest of the Trenitie College, the Ministeris of Leyth and Cannogait, with the kirk of Edinburgh, to tak tryall gif his remanyng in Edinburgh certaine tyme of the lait trublis wes be compulsioun, &c. ; and gif sua wes fundin, to metigat thair act, &c. ffor taking of the quhilk tryell, he hes insistit oftymis ; And thai convenyng togidder, hes put na end thairto, bot for sum guid

consideratioun as he supponis moving thame, hes remittit the caus unto thair wisdomes, Quhairfoir maist humilie beseikis thame sen the said remanyng within this towne is noterlie knawin till haue bene be compulsion, just feir and dreddour, &c. that thai wald tak sic ordour as he mycht be admittit at the nixt communion to the haly sacrament foirsaid to be celebrat in the towne without ony postponing of him thairfra in tyme cuming as at mair lenth is contenit in the said supplicatioun ; the said Mr Thomas being personalie present, and the Commissionaris appoyntit in the last assemblee for takin tryall gif the said Mr Thomas remanit within the toun of Edinburgh vpoun the just feir and dredour quhilk mycht fall in ane constant man, Compeirand be Mr James Lousoun minister of Edinburgh, quha producit the proces led and deducit befor thame in the said mater ; quhilk being red and considerit in oppin assemblee, and the said Mr James, in name of the kirk of Edinburgh, being requirit quhy the said kirk admittit nocht the said Mr Thomas to the communion, Answert for tua causis, first becaus the kirk of Edinburgh ressauiis nane that remanit in the tyme of rebelloun within the toun without first compeirance befor thame, and submissiona of thame to the kirk ; and secundlie, that he wes ane elder, and buir office within the said toun : The generall assemblee of the kirk notwithstanding, having considerit the qualificatioun of the said Mr Thomas iust feir, &c. remanyng within the said toun votit and concludit the said Mr Thomas ayth to be tane, gif vpoun the said iust feir he remanit within the said towne, and buir office as said is ; quha being in callit, and entering in the said assemblee, declarit on his conscience that he remanit as said is within the said toun, and buir office thair of ane maist iust feir and dredour, quhilk mycht fall in ane maist constant ; The generall assemblee of the kirk taking consideratioun of the said Mr Thomas declaratioun as said is, Ordanis the kirk of Edinburgh to admit the said Mr Thomas to the nixt communion and participatioun of the haly sacrament to be celebratt within this toun ; The said Mr Thomas appeirand befor the pulpet of Edinburgh in his awin gowne,

and making repentance for his said offence in the face of the congregatioun, and thairefter gevand the puir the gowne, quhairin he makis the said satisfactioun or ellis the pryce thair of. *Extract furth of the register of the actis of the general assemblie of the kirk be me Mr James Rechy clark thair of.* *Sic subscribitur* Mr James Rechy: THE Kirk of Edinburgh, efter long ressonynge and voting in the said mater, ordanis the said Mr Thomas to be ressaute according to the act foirsaid, and that he compeir vpoun ane sonday befor the celebratioun of the holy Communion under the pillar of repentance, directlie befor the pulpit in his awin gowne, thair to gif publick confessioun of his offence; quhilk being done, the said Mr Thomas to delyuer his gowne quhairin he appeiris, or than the pryce thair of to the puir, and conforme to the ordinance of the said generall kirk, &c.

APR. 28.—*Mr Thomas Maccalyeane's submission to the kirk.*—The said day compeirit Maister Thomas Maccalyeane, and submittit himself to the jugement of the kirk, for the injurie done be him to the Minister Johnne Dury, &c.

Mr Thomas satisfactioun of the kirk and Minister.—The said day Mr Thomas Maccalyeane hes satisfiit the said Minister and the kirk for the injurie foirsaid, be crawling of pardone and forgifnes at the said Minister and haill kirk, and sua hes satisfiit and reconcilit.

MAY 12.—*Jonet Akinheid and the kirk.*—The said day compeirit Jonet Aikinheid, dochter to umquhill Johnne Akinheid, beiring that scho being ane barne of the age of x yeiris or thairby, scho enterit to schew with Margerat Betoun the spous of Gland Hammiltoun within the castell, and entering thairin could nocht gait furth agane, &c.; the kirk in respect of hir tender age, admittis hir to the table of the Lord without ony satisfactioun, notwithstanding hir said remanyng within the castell, &c.

MAY 19.—*Anent Vagaboundis and Idill persounis.*—The said day, the kirk ordanis Adam Fullartoun and Johnne Adamsoun to pas the morne to the counsall, and ernistlie requeist thame, that all wagabondis and idill personis that hes nocht quhairupoun to sustene thame selfis, be baneist, and als to requeist the said counsall, that ane generall taxatioun be raisit incontinent for the sustentatioun of the Puir, accordyng to the lait ordour takin.

MAY 26.—*Ordinancis to the Counsall.*—The said day the kirk ordanis Johne Johnistoun, Alexander Hey Gibsoun to pas the morne to the counsall and confar with thame tueching the designatioun of the Ministeris lugene, and to inquir in quhais handis the samin is in ; to the effect that ane copy of the said designatioun may remane with the kirk, and be registrat in thair buikis *ad futuram rei memoriam*, &c.

Item, to confar with the Counsall tueching the ordour to be tane for the Puir, seing the tyme sua schortlie approchis.

ITEM, to confar with the said counsall tuecheing the supplie to be maid to the Franche kirk, being at Lundoun, and to report thair ansueris this day aucht dayis.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIE of the kirk of Edinburgh, haldin in the Tolbuith thair of the vij day of June 1575, at tua houris efter nowne.

The said day, eftir invocatioun of the name of God and prayar endit, the Ministeris Mr James Lousoun, Johnne Durye, Mr Walter Maccanqueill and Johne Carnis, being removit out of the assemble of the said kirk, according to the ordour observit in tymes past, it wes publictly requirit gif thair wes ony brother or uther persoun thair present that wald lay ony thing to the chargeis of ony of the saidis Ministeris, ather in thair dochtering, lyfis or conversatiounis, lat thame now mak declaratioun thair of, for thair wes tyme and place grantit to thame to do the samin ; and being inquirit at syndery tymes, nane maid ansuer thair to ; and thair-

foir the kirk glorifeis God in thair names, desyring God also to assist thame with his holy spreit for thair contenance unto thair lyfis end ; And sidlik the elderis and deaconis being removit, and requirit as is abone writtin, na thing wes layit to the chargeis of ony of the elderis and deaconis, and thairfoir the kirk glorifeit God.

JUN. 9.—*Mr Thomas Makcalyeaneis appalatioun fra the kirk of Edinburgh.*—The said day compeirit Mr Henry Makcalyeane in name and behalf of Mr Thomas Maccal yeane of Cliftounhall, and intimed ane appalatioun interponit be the said Mr Thomas fra ane ordinance maid be the kirk of Edinburgh of the dait the xxj day of Apryle last by past to the generall kirk, allegeand him maist inormelie hurte thairby as at mair lenth is contenit in the said pretendit appalatioun ; of the quhilk the tennor followis : AT EDINBURGH the xxv day of May I^m V^c lxxv yeiris, the quhilk day in presens of me, noter publict and witnes under writtin personalie constitutit ane honorabill man, Mr Thomas Maccal yeane of Cliftounhall, ane of the Senatouris of Justice, exponit and declarit that he wes ane of the professouris of the trew religioun now precheit, and with the first of the congregatioun of the kirk of Edinburgh had communicatit, lik as he wes of mynd to have communicatit at all and syndrie celebratiounis of the table and supper of oure Lord ; and to that effect had humblie suittit at the said kirk to haue bene admittit to the said celebratioun ; Nochttheles he on nawyis culd nor can gaitt admissioun thairto unles he wald accept to haue maid publict repentance in the sackleyth, and in sic schamfull manner as wes vsit to masterfull murtheraris and raiseris of fyir ; Quhairfoir he menit him to the generall assemblie at sundrie tymes, quha upoun his supplicatioun constitut venerabill men thair commissioneris to sit with the kirk of Edinburgh, and tak ordour thairanent, and triall of all ; quhen thaie could nocht aggrie togidder, remissioun wes maid of his supplicatioun to the said generall assemblie, quha in thair last sessioun hadin the tent day of Merche last,

was takin cognitioun vpoun his said supplicatioun gevin in anent the premissis. The said Mr Thomas compeirand personalie on that ane parte, and Mr James Lousoun commissioner for the said kirk on that uther parte, efter long ressonyng, and being auisit with the qualificatioun of the caussis, quhairby his remanyng in Edinburgh during ane certane space of the tyme of the lait trublis, wes be just feir and dreddour that mycht fall in ane constant man; quhilk ayth and declaratioun he maid, and the samin beand tane, thai ordanit the kirk of Edinburgh to admit the said Mr Thomas to the Communioun and holy sacrament that sould be first celebrat within this toun, he compeirand befor the pulpit of Edinburgh in his awin cleythis, and makand repentance for his offens as at mair lenth is contenit in thair act and ordinance maid thairupoun upoun the foirsaid x day of Merche; and albeit that he had according thairto schortlie thairefter presentit his supplicatioun to the kirk of Edinburgh, desyrand thair ordinance to be gevin him for his admissioun, offerand him to mak his repentance according to the said act of the generall kirk assemble befor the pillar nixt derect foranent the said pulpitt; Nochttheles efter long delayis maid in gevin of thair ansuer, thai haue ordanit that he suld mak repentance vnder the pillar of repentance upoun ane sonday, by and attour the tennour of the said act of the said generall assemble, expres wordis and intentioun thair of, the giffaris of the samin, as may be considerit be act of the said generall kirk, and act of the said perticular kirk gevin the xxj day of Apryle last ues; of the quhilk act and ansuer gevin, the said Mr Thomas gat na knowlege nor could get na act gevin furth to him quhill he compleine for having furth of the samin, quhilk wes not gevin him quhill the xix day of Maij instant as he maid fayth, and as he will ansuer befor God. And that the knowledge of the samin in the maner as it contenis, come allanerlie to his knowlege be the inspectatioun of the said act within thir ten last dayis last by past, he ay belevand that it had bene maid conforme in all thingis to the act of the said generall assemble, and that the said perticular kirk

wald haue putt na heviar burding nor greter schame to him, quha is thair nychtbour, than the generall assemblee, being straingeris, and quha wer men of greit knowlege and discretioun, and knew how sic as we salbe handillit alsueill as thai or better: Quhairthrow he estemis him self throw the said ordinance of the foirsaid perticular kirk, and speciallie be the secund or letter parte thair of, quhairby thai direct him to the pillar of repentance to be greuouslie and enormelie hurt and euill done to, and injustlie in dyuers respectis, and namelie be ressoun that his said remanyng in Edinburgh and beiring of quhatsumeuir office thairintill wes notourlie knawin to haue bene be just feir and dreddour that may fall in ane constant man; lik as the declaratioun thair of of aboundance being gevin to his ayth, he declarit as is abone writtin, and thairfor be ony regour he sould have bene chargeit to mak ony publict repentance at the least at the said pillar of repentance. Qu he had betuix him the said generall assemblee hes weill considerit thairfor the said Mr Thomas be all maner of actioun, ressonne, law or equitie, that he may appe . . . and reclaime fra the said ordinance of the perticular kirk of Edinburgh thair said act and ordinance thairto, and all that may follow thairupoun, and fra thair jurisdiction vnto the generall assemblee thair jurisdiction, protectioun and defence, submittand him thairto in maist humill maner for remeid to be had anent the premissis for the causis foirsaidis and utheris to be proponit, his supplicatioun and libell to be maid thairvpoun; Upoun the quhilkis appellatioun and reclamatioun foirsaid, the said Mr Thomas askit ane or ma instrumentis at me noter public vnder writtin. Thir presents wes done within the hall of the said Mr Thomas lugene inwith the said burgh at aucht houris in the mornyng befor nowne, or thairby, day, yeir and place foirsaidis, befor thir witnes Williame Louesoun, Johane Edgar and Johnne Mechealsoun, servandis to the said Mr Thomas, with utheris dyvers.

Ordinance to Pat the belman.—The kirk ordainis Pat the belman to

ring the last bell to the precheing euery Weddinsday and Fryday sa lang as the Lordis of the Sessioun sittis, ane quarter of ane hour befor aucht.

The celebratioun of the Communioun for the north syd of the toun.—The said day, the kirk hes thocht guid that the Communioun salbegyne upoun sonday nixttocum ; the maner and ordour thair of as followis : That is, the haill north syid of the said toun to prepair thame thairto agane sonday nixt to cum, the sermond to begyne upoun setterday at foure houris, and upoun sonday in the mornyng at foure houris, and to conteneu quhill fyve, and than the ministratioun to begyne, and sua to conteneu : The secund sermond to begyne upoun sonday at nyne houris, and to conteneu quhill ten, and than the ministratioun to begyne, and sua to conteneu ; and the lik ordour to be obseruit for the haill south syd of the toun upoun sonday nixt to cum, &c.

JUN. 16.—*Ordinance to Johnne Adamsoun, Mr Alex. Mauchane, George Gibsoun and Dauid Kinloch, to pas for collection of the Contrabusioun to the France kirk.*—The kirk ordanis Johnne Adamsoun to pas throw the Merchandis for the supplie of the France kirk banisit, being presentlie at Lundoun ; and siclik ordanis Mr Alexander Mauchane aduocat, George Gibsoun, to pas throw the Lordis of the Sessioun, Aduocattis and Scribis for thair part of the supplie to be maid ; And siclik Dauid Kinloch to pas to the deaconis and craftis, &c. and to collect thair parte of the Contrabusioun.

The kirkis requeist to Gilbert Primros and Alexander Barclay.—The said day, the kirk requeistis Gilbert Prymros and Alexander Barclay Ipotingar to handill and cure Thomas Gardner sclater of his brokin laig, and thai salbe ressonable satisfit.

Alexander Blyth and Alexander Thomsoun reconcilit.—The said day compeirit Alexander Thomsoun and Alexander Blyth, and in presens of the Minister, elderis and deaconis, and remittit the rancour and maleis of ather of thair hartis that ather of thame buir aganis utheris ; In takin quhair of, thai gaif uther thair handis, and sua ar fullilie reconcilit, &c.

JUL. 7.—*Ordinance to the Minister anent the Puir.*—The said day, the kirk ordanis thair Minister to signifie the morne, that thair is sum brether quhilk ar nocht under the vand of the provest and bailyeis of the burgh nor thair jurisdiction, and hes promesit ouklike contrabutioun to the Puir according to the ordoure takin, and as yit hes nevir payit ane penny thair of; quhairthrow the saidis puir ar frustrat of thair ouklike almus in tymes past: The kirk thairfoir maist humilie requeistis all sic brether, in the name of the eternall God and of his Sone our Lord Jesus Christ, to pay thair said ouklike contrabutioun in tymes past, and sicklik ouklike or monethlie in tyme cuming, sua that the guid ordour tane decay nocht in thair defalt, &c.

JUL. 14.—*Requist to the Counsall.*—The said day, the kirk ordanis Mr James Lousoun minister and George Gibsoun to pass the morne to the counsall, and requeist thame that ane new vesitatioun of the Puiris and Inventour be maid of thair ageis, bayth of mail and famill, &c.

JUL. 21.—*David Gregor ressavit the Injunctions.*—The said day compeirit David Gregour, and gaif in his supplicatioun befor the Minister, elderis and deaconis, bearing that in the lait seditioun and tumult raisit be the inymes, nocht only aganis our maister and Salveour Christ, bot als aganis our Souerane Lord his guid and obedient subjectis, I nocht only remanit within the toun, bot als acceptit armour vpoun him; ffor the quhilk, I haue all redy submittit myself to the disciplene of the kirk, and hes promesit to ressave quhatsumeir uther injunctioun the kirk plesit to lay to his charge; off the quhilk the tennor followis, that is, that he sall compeir the morne at the eister kirk duir at the reingyne of the secund bell, cleid in ane gray gowne, thair to stand bair hedit quhill the minister be enterit in pulpit, and thairefter be brocht in and set under the pillar of repentance, and thair to remayne quhill the sermond be endit, and than gif confessioun of his offence, &c.

JUL. 28.—*John Scott and the kirk.*—The said day, the kirk hes dely-verit to Johnne Scot tailyeour ane merk for transporting of him of the toun in the pairteis quhair he wes borne, within ancht dayis, and Mungo Scot is becumit caution that he sall do the samin.

AUG. 18.—*Ordinance to the Counsell.*—The quhilk day ordanis Johne Johnstoun and David Kinloch elderis to pas the morne to the Counsell, and ernstlie request and desyr thame to tak ordour for the ingaitting of the contrabusioun to the Pure ; and als requeist thame for to be diligent for gaitting of tryall of the deid barne that wes cassin furth in Foresteris wynd ; and in likwayis for making of ane chaik lok and keis to the Lytill Kirk duir ; and siclik to put ordour to ane Bordaill, allegeit kepit be ane Urquhart in Grayis clois.

AUG. 25.—*Ordinance to the Minister.*—The said day the kirk requeistis thair Minister that on Frayday nixt he travell sumquhat in his sermond to persuaid the brethering that support may be maid to the Franche kirk hanesit ; and als to requeist maist ernstlie, that the guid ordoure begunne for the mentenance and sustentatioun of the Puir of this burgh be interteneit and fall nocht in decay, &c.

SEPT. 1.—*Lord Humis desyr at the kirk.*—The said day, anent the supplicatioun gevin in befor the Minister, elderis and deaconis be Alexander lord Home, desyring the prayaris of the kirk, &c. ; the kirk ordanis Mr James Lousoun and Andro Sclater to pas to the said lord, and confer with him tuching the poynts of his religioun, and of his offence laillie committit aganis our sewerane lord, &c. ; and gif he acknawlegia and confessis the samin, ordanis the Minister to pray for him as ane brothir ; and gif he refusis to acknawlege his saidis offensis, dischargeis the Minister from praying for him as ane brother ; bot only that the said lord desyris the prayaris of the kirk, &c.

REGISTER OF THE KIRK SESSION OF STIRLING.*

AT STIRLING the xvij day of Nouember, the yeir of God
I^m V^e lxxxxvij yeiris, the Minister, Eldaris and Diacunis of the
Kirk of Stirling being convenit in assemblee.

Nov. 17. 1597.—*Eldaris and Diacunis to oversie the toun.*—The present Assemblee thinkis meit that everie elder and diacun be appointed to oversie ane particular portion of the toun ; quha salbe haldin cheiffie to tak attendance to the maneris of the pepill therin, that be his privie admonitionis and discipline of the eldarschip, they may be restraint fra vice and maid obedient to the word, &c.

Communion.—The present assemblee thinkis meit that the Sacrament of the Lordis Supper be ministrat in this kirk on the secund sonday of December nixtocum ; and that the examination preceeding begin on

* In the General Register House are preserved, three volumes of the Proceedings of the Kirk Session of Stirling, commencing on the 17th November 1597, and ending on the 3d December 1649, a volume containing " Ane Register of the Personis proclamit in the Kirk of Stirling," from 28th Nov. 1585 to 23d Jan. 1594, and " Ane Register of the Bairnis Namis baptizit," &c. from 16th April 1587 to 29th March 1592. From the first volume of these Kirk Session Records the following Extracts are taken.

Monunday nirtocum, the xxj of this instant, and that dew intimatione be maid heirop in pulpet on Sonday nirt.

William Davie and Margaret Robertsons admonisheit.—The same day compeirit William Davie colyear, and Margaret Robertsons spous to Thomesone wobster, quha be thair awin confessionis ar fund to have bein togethir in hir hous verie suspitiuslie at evin; and therfoir thay ar bayth admonisheit, that gif any suspitione be fund in ather of thame heiraftir, they salbe accounted giltie of hurdum.

Nov. 24. 1597.—Compeirit Johnne Hay servitur to Johnne Russall, laidnar man to my lord erlle of Argyll, and Jane Moresone, doghtir to Johnne Moresone travellar, quha grantis fornicatione togethir under promeis of mariage: The brethrein ordanis thame to mak publick repentance the nirt thrie sermond dayes; his penaltie for bayth, vj s. viij d: The brethring dischargis him to hant the hous quhair the said Jane Moresone is fra thyne furth, with certificatione gif he do, that he salbe judgit relaps in fornicatione.

Dec. 1.—Compeirit Hellen Allan servitrix to Waltir Neish, and confessis fornicatione relaps with George Archibauld, and that the samin fault is trelaps in hir persone. The brethring continewis farther proceeding with hir, quhill the said George be also tryed in the said mattir.

COMPEIRIT Jonet Nicoll, dochter of umquhile Johnne Nicoll maltman, quha is fund to dwell allane in ane hous be hir self sen befor Witsonday last, and therfoir she is ordeinit to entir in service with sum honest persone betuix and Witsonday nixt to cum, and that she keip herself honest in the mean tyme, without ony just occasione of sclandir, undir the pain of x li.; for sure keiping quherof Duncan Patersone merchand is becum cautionar, &c.

COMPEIRIT Archibauld Howat, quha be testificatione of his father and divers utheris famus witnessis, is fund ane filthie spekar, oft tymes drun-

kinsum, disobedient to his father, and ane quha hes put violent handis in his father; and therfor he is ordeined to mak publict repentance in secclayth the nixt Sondag for removing of the sclandir; and the kirk desyris the bailleis to waird him quhill the nixt Sondag, his fude to be bread and wattir allanerlie.

Orray Women.—The quhilk day it is concludit and ordeinit, that na eldar nor diacun suffir ane singill woman that never hes bein mareit to dwell hir allane in ane hous undelaited to the sessionne of the kirk, under the pane of vj s. viij d. for the first fault, and x s. for the secund fault.

Dec. 8.—Taikinis.—Appointis to receave the taikinis at the morning service, Williame Aissone, Johne Henriesone baxter, and Johne Cuthbert; at the secund service, Williame Gillaspie, Alexander Browne, and Alexander Dawsons.

Almus.—Appointis to collect the almus at the first service, David Murray, and Johne Layng notter; and at the secund service, James Gairdnar and Johnne Sharar.

Litill Dur.—To await on the litill dur in the kirk, and for keiping of gude ordur in the uttir kirk at the morning service, Johnne Bruce and Andro Sandis; and at the secund service, Andro Cowan and George Norwall.

Bellis.—Ordanis the first bell to be rung on Sattirday nixt aftir none at j hour, the secund half ane hour theraftir, and the last bell to begin befor twa houris aftir none: And siclyk the first bell to ring on Sondag in the morning half ane hour befor iij houris; the secund bell at iij houris, and the last bell half ane hour befor iiij houris; and the first bell to the secund service to knell at the end of the first service.

Dec. 15.—Admonitions to be gevin befor the nixt Ministratione of the Sacrament.—The present assemblie findis thair hes bein great misordur amangis the pepill of this congregatioun at the last ministratioun of the Lordis Supper, in rash and suddan cuming to the tabill, in spilling of

the wyne, and in thrusting and shouting in their passage out at the kirk dur after the ministrations; and thairfoir thinkis meit that this misordur be rememberit befor the nixt ministrations of that sacrament, and that the pepill be admonishit to use thame selfis mair reverentlie.

Puir and Indigent personis.—The assemblie ordanis everie eldar and diacun to tak up the namis of all the nateive puir within this toun, all puir that hes haid thair residence in this toun thir thrie yeiris bygane, and all indigent personis that usis to seik support of the sessione be billis; and report thair namis to the kirk, that they be advys of the counsell may tak sum gude ordur for thair sustentatione, and that Idill Vagabundis have na libertie to leive idill on the puiris almas.

DEC. 22.—The quhilk day James Wre marchand, of his awin propir confessione, is becum actit and oblist as cawtionar and souertie that Margaret Simsone, doghtir of umquhill Robert Simsone in Drip, triplex in hurdum, sall with all diligence remove af this toun, and remain furth of it undir the pane of fyve pundis, *toties quoties*, quhow oft she be fund therein heiraftir.

JAN. 5.—The quhilk day compeirit Issobell Peiris, and grantis hir with bairne gotin in fornicatione in Polmais be John Murray of Touchadame, quhilk is the fourt bairne gotin with hir as said is: The brethring directis hir to satisfie St Ninianis kirk, quher hir said fault is committed, and report testimoniall therupone.

MAR. 23.—Compeirit Margaret Short spous to Alexander Cousland, quha being accusit for abusing of hir husband divers tymis within thirthrie oalkis, lyk as she hes done of befor, she confessis that upon some wordis spokin be him, she mintit ane shooll to him, that she cust in his faice ane cop with aill, and that through angir she hes spokin angrie wordis to him, and hes scartit his faice; for the quhilk faultis, and divers utheris injureis done be hir to hir said husband of befor, nocht regairding his lyff, The brethrein

desyris the bailleis to punish hir publictlie, quhairby she may be movit to abstein fra the lyk in tymes cuming, and that utheris may tak exampill.

APR. 6. 1598.—Compeirit Mwngo Forsyth gairdner, quha be his awin confessionoun is fund to absent himself fra the kirk many tymis on the Sabbath, and neglectis his dewtie in sustentation of his wyf and bairnis; for remedie quherof the brethrein desyris The baillies to waird him quhill he find cautione to amend bayth the saidis faultis; and he is ordeinit to sit in the Craftis loft, that therby it may be knawin quhen he keipis the kirk.

MAY 18.—The samin day George Kinros, fornicatour sumtyme with Helein Crawford, is admonishit nocht to frequent the said Helleinis company, nor receave hir in his chalmer fra thyne furth suspitiusslie, quhill gif he do, that he salbe accounted ane fornicatour.

THE quhill day Thomas Camrun gairdnar to my Lady Mar is admonesit that he nawayes permit his servand woman to ly in his hous quher he lyes fra thyne furth, for avoyding of sclandir.

JUN. 29.—Compeirit James Ramsay messinger, and confessis himself to have becom cautione for Richard Blakburn for keiping the ordur of the kirk; and namelie, that sic sobrietie should be usit that nane in the said Richardis company sould pay any mair for their lawing on the day of his mariage nor v s. under the paine of x ti.; and the said James confessis that he maid the said Richard brydell, and tuik vj s. and viij d. for everie ane of thair lawingis; and thairfore the brethrein decernis the said James to pay for the said offence, *ad pios usus*, five pundis money.

SEPT. 28.—Compeirit Duncan Wre and Johne Forbes pyper, quha be thair awin confessionis ar fund to have walkit all nycht, playand togethir at the dyse in Marioun Gairdnaris hous, quhill iiij houris in the morning that thay discordit; and therfor the brethrein thinkis meit that the

bailleis detein thame in waird quhill Sondag, thair fude to be bread and wattir; and upon Sondag nixt that thay mak publict repentence.

THE brethrein ordanis Marione Gairdnar and Elizabeth Fairbrand hir doghtir, to mak publict repentence the nixt Sondag for the resaitt of the said Duncan Wre and Johne Forbes in thair hous, playand all nicht as said is.

MAR. 1.—Compeirit Issobell Henresone spous to Alexander Robertsons baxter, and confessis she gave ill wordis to Johne Millaris wyff befor the Communione, and theraftir past to the Communione unreconceillit, and therfor she is ordeinit to mak publict repentance the nixt Sondag. Thay ar presentlie reconceillit.

COMPEIRIT Jonet Gillaspie spous to Thomas M'Caulay, quha be hir awin confessione is fund to have refusit reconciliatione with Johne Hestie befor the Communione, at the least refusit to declair ony sing of reconciliatione as speiking or drinking with him, and therfor she is ordeinit to mak publict repentence the nixt Sondag.

MAR. 8.—The quhilk day Duncan Leishman and his wyf is admonesit to frequent the kirk on the Sabbath aftir none bettir in tymes cuming nor they have done; and that his wyf leive in chiritie with hir nychthuris.

APR. 5. 1599.—The quhilk day Alexander Cousland is admonesit to abstein fra streking of his wyff, quhilk gif he do, he is certifeit that euill fruitis will follow thairupone to his hurt; and also he is admonesit to abstein fra all sclanderus behaveour, and blasphemie of the name of God and his nychthuris, quhilk gif he do nocht, that ane sherp ordur salbe taine with him.

JUL. 12.—*Penny Brydellis*.—The present assemblie hes concludit for the bettir suirtie of keiping of moderatione at Brydellis, that thair be na mariage maid in this kirk, (quha hes penny brydellis,) quhill thair be first consignit x ii. and certificatione gevin, that gif thair be mair taine

for ane man or ane womanis lawing nor v̄ ã. that the said x ti. salbe confiscat *ad pios usus*, utherwayes gif that moderations be keipit, that the said soume consignit be redelyverit againe.

Compeirit David M'Caula tailgur, cautionar for keiping of moderatione be Robert Moir and Issobell M'Caula, and ther cumpaneis on the day of thair mariage, quha be his awin confessione it is fund that thair was viij ã. taine for ilk persones ordinar, and therby hes contravenit the ordur appointed to thame; for the quhilk offence the brethrein desyris the bailleis to caus ther officeris uplift fra the said cautionar v̄ ti. *ad pios usus*.

JUL. 19.—The eldarship of this kirk being convenit,—The quhilk day compeirit Marie Bruce, sister to Sir Robert Bruce of Clakmannan knycht, and confessis fornicatione relaps in hir persone; this last fault committed with Henrie Commendatar of St Colmisinsh; for the quhilk she is ordeined to mak publict repentance the nixt sex sermond dayes: 'The said Marie Bruce affermis that she committed na fault sen she was delyuerit with the said Commendatar nor na uther man to this present tyme.

Nov. 22.—*False Cunye gevin in almus*.—The brethrein undirstanding that ane great part of the almus gevin to the Pure is fals cunye, callit *Tinklaris*, for the quhilk the Puiris gaitis na thing; and thairfoir it is thocht meit that the Minister publictliē on Sunday nixt, in the name of God, inhibit the geving of all fals cunye to the puir, seing the samin procuris the curs of God to the gevaris thair of.

FEB. 14. 1600.—The brethrein, upoun the earnest sute of Dame Margaret Fleming lady Garden, upon necessitie thrugh want of milk to hir bairne, she hes receavit Marione M'Gregur to nureis the samin, being ignorant that she was offensive and sclanderus to the kirk, quhill now leatlíe that the said Marioun was warnit be the beddall of the kirk; In respect quhair of, albeit she was banesit the toune for fornicatione, the brethrein grantis

licience to the said Marione M'Gregur to remain nureis with the said Lady quhill peace nixtocum, and that she be keipit privie aff the Calsay.

MAR. 27.—Compeirit George Kinros, and denyes sclanderus behaveour with Hellein Crufurd, except onely that quhen he cumis furth of his chalmer in the morning, she takis up out of his bed the bairne quhillk was gotin betuix thame in fornicatione of befoir; quhillk doing he promesis sall nocht be in tymes cuming; and for removing of sclandir in all tymis cuming, he promesis to tak ane chalmer in ane uther plaice, and sall abstein fra all appeirance of hurdum with hir.

APR. 3.—Compeirit Williame Thomesone fleshar, quha be his awin confessione is fund to have bein absent on Sondag last fra Godis service, in the quhilk tyme he drew ane sword and enterit in ane tulgie: and therfoir he is ordemed to mak publict repentance the nixt Sondag.

JUN. 26.—Compeirit Issobell Peiris, quha be hir awin confessioun is fund to have taine ane hous hir allaine, against ane act maid in the contrair, quhilk is verie suspicius, and ane greet occasione of offence in hir persone, quha hes divers tymes alreddie fallin in hurdum; and therfoir she is admonesit to entir and remain in cumpany with sum honest persone that will be ansuerabill for hir honestie, betuix and the xij day of Julij nixtocum, utherwayes the kirk will desyr the bailleis to remove hir aff this toun.

MAY 1.—The present assemblee hes thocht meit that na persone within this toun nor without, be suffirit fra thynefurth to beg nor seik almus upon the Sabboth day, quhilk the bailleis ar desyrit to put in executioun.

JUL. 17.—Compeirit Margaret Wilsonie spous to Duncan Bennet, quha be sufficient tryell is fund ane abusar and blasphemar of hir husband, of the eldaris of the kirk and hir nychtburis, many and divers tymes, nocht

onellie in the day lycht bot in the nycht, nochtwithstanding of many admonitionis she hes receavit of the eldaris of the kirk to abstein thairfra; and thairfor the brethrein of the kirk thinkis meit that the bailleis put hir in the *brankie* in the nathir end of the toun, in the sycht of hir nychtbouris, quherby she may be movit to abstein fra the lyk offencis in tymes cuming; with certificatione gif the lyk be fund in hir heiraftir, that the bailleis wilbe desyrit to put hir in the *govis*.

Andro Liddall.—The quhilk day Andro Liddall is admonesit for taking ouer great a surfet of wyne, and is certifeit gif the lyk be fund in him heiraftir, that he sall undirly discipline publictlie.

Aug. 14.—Tullibody Brig.—To collect almus for reparatioun of the brig of Tullibody, David Murray and Johnne Henresone.

Aug. 28.—Puir and Idill Beggars.—The brethrein ordanes that publictlie in pulpet on Sondag nixt, all uncuth puir and idill Beggars sall remove thameselfis from the congregatioun and pas quhair thay war borne, betuix and the penult day of September nixtocum, With certificatione to thame quha remainis, sall receave na almus.

SEPT. 4.—The Minister reportis that he maid publict intimatioun on Sondag last anent uncuth puir and idill Beggars, according to the last act maid theranent in all pointis.

OCT. 16.—Compeirit Agnes Ker spous to Duncan Mitchell, Jonet Henriesone spous to Gilbert Rannald, and Issobell Gilmor spous to Johnne Gillaspie fishar, quha be thair awin confessionis ar fund fra the preaching all the last Sabbath, extraordinar drinkaris aftir none on the Sabbath, and all the nycht theraftir quhill iiij houris in the morning; for the quhilk caus thay ar ordenit to mak publict repentance the nixt Sondag.

OCT. 30.—Publict Dansing.—The present Assemblie findis thair hes

bein great dansing and vanitie publictlie at the croce usit be mareit persones and thair cumpaneis on thair mariage day ; for staying of the quhill in tymes cuming, Ordanis that nane be mareit in this kirk quhill x li. be consignit, for the better securitie that thair be na mair tane for ane brydell lawing nor v s according to the ordur, and that thair be na publict dansing at the croce nor on the publict streitis of the toun ; With certificatioun gif the ordur of the brydell lawing be brokin, that the said x li. salbe confiscat according to ane former act ; and gif thair be any publict dansing, that fyve pund of the said soume salbe confiscat *ad pios usus* ; and quhair the Brydellis ar maid frie without payment of any lawing, that thair be consignit be thame fyve pundis, to be confiscat *ad pios usus*, incaice of publict dansing, be the mareit personis or ther company ; utherwayes incaice of abstening therfra, that the said v li. consignit, be redelyverit again.

DEC. 4.—The present assemblie thinkis meit that everie eldar and diacun be appointed to ane particulare portione of the toune, quha salbe hauldin cheiflie to tak attendence to the maneris of the pepill thairin, that be his privie admonitionis and discipline of the eldarschip, they may be restranit fra vice and maid obedient to the word ; and that the samin may be keipit in sinceritie without corruptione ; that thay attend quhat strain-gearis resortis to the toun, and to quhat effect ; quhairby tryell may be haid gif any Jesuistis or seminarie Preistis comis within this toun, that ordur may be tane thairanent as effeiris.

DEC. 11.—*Puiris Box and Key*.—The present assemblie appointis the Puiris box to be keipit be James Duncansone, Reidare, and the key thairof be David Murray.

Almus.—The quhill day ane Catalog of the Collectoris of the Puiris almus is maid and allowit be this assemblie.

**OBLIGATION BY JOHN EARL OF CASSILLIS
TO MAKE CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO HIS
BROTHER HUGH KENNEDY OF BRUNSTON,
UPON HIS TAKING THE LAIRD OF
AUCHINDRAIN'S LIFE.**

ANNO MDCII.

OBLIGATION BY JOHN EARL OF CASSILLIS TO
HUGH KENNEDY OF BRUNSTOUN, ETC.

THE following very singular document might have incurred the risk of being thought grossly fictitious, but for the light thrown on the deadly feuds of the Clan Kennedy by several recent publications. The most curious of these, in its minute details, is an anonymous History of the Clan, written, or at least concluded, in the year 1607 or 1608, edited by Mr Pitcairn ;* confirmed and illustrated as it is by various proceedings in the Criminal Courts of Scotland, given to the public by the same gentleman ;† nor is it to be forgotten, that on one very remarkable portion of the story, were shed the latest rays of the poetic genius of Sir Walter Scott.‡

Referring to these sources of more ample information, it may here be enough to mention, that in May 1602, about

* See " Historical and Genealogical Account of the principal Families of the name of Kennedy. From an Original MS. [in the Advocates' Library.] With Notes and Illustrations, &c. by Robert Pitcairn, Esq. W. S. &c. Edin. 1830.

† See Pitcairn's " Criminal Trials," &c. sub anno 1611.

‡ See " Auchindrane, or the Ayrshire Tragedy," in the Poetical Works of Sir Walter Scott, Bart. Vol. XI. Edin. 1830.

four months prior to the date of the following paper, Sir Thomas Kennedy of Cullean had been assassinated by Thomas Kennedy of Drummurichie, (of the family of Bargany,) for which, and for other causes, he and his known accomplices were afterwards forfeited in Parliament; but that, from the first, the author and secret instigator of the murder was believed to have been John Muir, the laird of Auchindrain. The ordinary course of justice, however, proved by far too slow and uncertain to satisfy the vindictive zeal of the families of Caffillis and Cullean; a plan for the destruction of their artful adversary appears to have been devised and prosecuted with great activity and perseverance; and to this design must be ascribed the murderous family compact between the Earl of Caffillis and his immediate younger brother, Hew Kennedy of Brunfoun, more usually denominated the Master of Caffillis. Of his various unsuccessful attempts "to take the laird of Auchindrain's life," and earn his promised reward, the "History of the Kennedys" will be found to furnish abundant details; and the reader of the works above alluded to, must be already aware that a different and more suitable destiny awaited, and though tardily, overtook that relentless ruffian.

The original document, in the hand-writing of John fifth Earl of Caffillis, and of which an exact lithographic fac-simile is here given, would appear to have been placed by the parties in the hands of Sir John Vans of Barnbarrach, their cousin-german and active adherent; and in the possession of the representative of that family it still remains.

Letter Earl of Cassilis to his Brother
to kill Breckinridge

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LETTER EARL OF CASSILLIS TO HIS BROTHER
TO KILL AUCHINDRAIN.

WE Johnne erle of Caffillis lord Kennedy, &c. bindis and oblis ws that howsovnne our broder Hew Kennedy of Brounfoun with his complices taikis the laird of Auchindraneis lyf that we fall maik guid and thankfull payment to him and thame of the sowme of tuelff hundreth merkis yeirly togidder with corne to sex horfis ay and quhill we refflaue thame in houshald with our self beginning the first payment immediatlie efter thair committing of the said deid, ATTOUR howsovnne we refflaue thame in houshald, we fall pay to the twa ferwing gentillmen the feis yeirlie as our awin houshald ferwandis and heirto we oblis ws vpone our honour Subscryvit with our hand AT Maybole the ferd day of september 1602.

JOHNE ERLE OF CASSILLIS.

**LETTER FROM KING JAMES VI. TO THE
PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND, AND PRO-
CLAMATION BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL,
ANENT THE ROBES OF EARLS, JUDGES,
MAGISTRATES, CHURCHMEN, ADVOCATES,
CLERKS OF THE SESSION AND SIGNET, ETC.**

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ROBES OF THE NOBILITY, JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, CHURCHMEN, ETC.

IN Scotland the attention of the government was turned at a very early period to the regulation of the dresses of all ranks. It was thought necessary here, as in the early legislation of other countries, to repress the luxury of extravagant clothing, and of no less importance to keep up the external distinctions of rank. Some of the most curious of the ancient acts of the Scottish Parliament relate to these two objects. The endeavour to restrain expense of dress in an age and country where the barest poverty affected somewhat of a gorgeous exterior, necessarily failed, as we learn by repeated re-enactments of sumptuary regulations, caused by the inefficacy of those preceding. Whether the statutes prescribing formal dresses for each order and degree of society were more effectual, it is not now easy to ascertain; but the lawgivers of different periods seem not to have been sufficiently of one mind to produce much uniformity of observance among the lieges. In the reign of

James II.* earls are ordained in all Parliaments and general councils, to use “mantillis of brown granyt opyn befor furred with quhyt and lynit before outwith ane hand braide to the belt flete with the samyn furring with litill hudis of the samyn claith, and to be usyt apen thair schulderis : And the uther lordis of Parliament to haif ane mantill of rede rycht sa oppinnit befor and lynyt with filk or furred with cristy gray grece or purray togidder with ane hude of the samyn claith and furred as faide is And all commiffaris of burrowys ilk ane to haif ane pair of clokis of blew furred fut fyde opyn on the rycht schulder furred as efferis and with hudis of the samyn as said is ;” while “forfpekaris for the cost,” (hired advocates,) are to have habits of green of the fashon of a tunicle, with sleeves open as a tabard.

In subsequent Parliaments, we meet with frequent denunciations of “the great abuse of the subjects of mean estate presuming to counterfeit His Highness and his nobility, in the wearing of costly clothing ;” but the grievance is attacked rather by repressing the extravagance of the lower ranks, than by an endeavour to fix appropriate and peculiar dresses for those of hereditary or official dignity. It was not until James VI., whose taste led him to take a personal interest in these details, had enjoyed for some time the security and splendour of his English Court, that he attempted to introduce a formal and graduated order in the public apparel of all classes of his Scottish subjects. His attention may have been particularly directed to the subject by the “leude error” into which

* Act. Parl. 1455, c. 11. v. II. p. 43, ratified 1457, c. 11. p. 49.

the Earls in Parliament were about to fall, when admonished by the first of the following documents, preserved in a volume of Royal letters, addressed chiefly to the Privy Council, now in the General Register House, and which was speedily followed by an Act of Privy Council, (24th April 1606,) ordaining "that the haill Marquessis and Earlis of this kingdome "fall leave of thair former resolution anent the weiring of "velvett robes in tyme of Parliament;"—"and that thai fall "provyde thamefelffis with robes of reid scarlet cloath again "the nixt Sessioun of Parliament, whilk Godwilling will be "about the middil of June nixtocum." *

Three years after the date of that letter,† Parliament taking into consideration, "that the greatnes of his Majesties em- "pyre magnificence of his courte fame of his wisdom and "justice and of the civilite of his subjectis hes begun alreadie "to allure divers forane princes and utheris strangeris of all "estaittis to mak mair frequent repair to his Countrey nor euir "they did in ony preceding age,—and by them na doubt re- "porte will go throwch all the world of the estait and governa- "ment of the kingdome according to the ordour whilk they "fall be obserued within the samyn;" and understanding that his Majesty has prescribed for the nobility apparel for the Parliament becoming their honourable estate, but that the remanent members of that high court have not reformed themselves to the like conveniency,—ordained all magistrates of boroughs

* Copy of the Council Record in the Skene Library. The original Record of the proceedings of part of that year is lost.

† Act. Parl. 1609, c. 15. v. IV. p. 435.

and their commissioners to Parliament, the Judges of the land, civil, criminal, and ecclesiastical, and churchmen, especially those having vote in Parliament, to wear each a particular dress to be appointed by the King, whose order “being sent in wrytt
“to his Clerk of Register, shall be a sufficient warrant to
“him for inserting thereof in the buikis of Parliament, to have
“the strength and effect of ane act thereof.”

The order appointed by the King is accordingly contained in a letter to Sir John Skene, Clerk of Register, of date the 16th January 1610, which is preserved in the volume of Royal letters already mentioned. Its commencement is characteristic of the writer and his times. “Trustie and weilbelovit coun-
“fellour, We greite you weile. The esteatis of that our king-
“dome, having, as in many other particulars of more moment,
“heirtofoir repoisit thair truste and confidence in us for pre-
“seryeing and setting down of several foirtis of habitis and
“apparrell, for Judgeis, Magistrats and Churchemen, that so
“the promiscuous undistinguished weiring of apparrell now
“used may not in ony strangeiris (who ar the beholdars of it,)
“mak impressioun of the states negligence in this point; and
“We being by our Esteatis humblie solicted to certifie our
“pleasour and will heirin, bothe for the conveniencye of the
“mater itself desirrit, whiche no doubt will breid reputatioun
“to that estate, and alsua impres in the commoun foirt,
“(whome outward showe do muche move,) a speciall regaird,
“with all dew reverence towards thame in heicher place,
“and also showe our willingnes to concur and advise thame
“heirin.”

The terms regulating the different dresses are copied in the following proclamation, with one or two trifling variations. Instead of first prescribing the robes of the Chancellor, the King's letter commences with regulating the dresses of magistrates of boroughs; and in doing so his Majesty makes no distinction in favour of the seven greater boroughs, but prescribes for all the dress which the proclamation orders for those only of less "power and habilitie."

It appears that the Clerk of Register failed to comply with the statute appointing the Royal letter to be inserted in the books of Parliament; but the concluding extract records the exhibition to the Town Council of Edinburgh of the pattern robes appointed for their use.

The Proclamation is taken from the Register of Privy Council, and the Record of the Council's Acts of Sederunt furnishes the entry prefixed to it.

LETTER FROM KING JAMES VI. TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL
OF SCOTLAND,—ANENT THE ROBBIS—APR. 8. 1606.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James VI.", with a large, ornate flourish at the end.

RIGHT trustie and weilbelovit cofines and counfellours, we
greete yow wele. Quhairas we are certifyed of the intentioun
of the Erllis of that oure kingdome againe the nixt seffiouns of

Parliament thair to weare thair robis of crimofine velvett, wherof we mervell muche, for giue thay do follow the custome of uther cuntreyis, thay committ ane leude error in doing thair of, for velvot robbis ar nevir at ony tyme worne by ony Erllis except at Coronationis, creationis, and fuche publict solempniteis, as the first entrie of ony Prince to his cheif and principall citie of ony kingdome ; and in tymes of Parliament, the saidis Erllis weiris no thing in thair robis bot scarlott cloathe, distinguished for the severall degreis of honour in the copis or hoodis of the same, by so many severall garis of quhyte furringis drawin athorte the famin ; and thair ar none in tyme of Parliament that usuallie wearis robis of crimfone velvett except the Prince awne childrene, and the same is a particular distinctioun betuix thame and the nobilitie ; And thairfore we thocht meete to certifie you heirof, that you caus the erllis of that oure kingdome leave thair former resolutioun, whiche hes procedit of thair ignorance of those thingis, and that thai prepair thameselffis of scarlett robbis, according to the lovable custome of uther cuntreyis, and reserve the wearing of crimfone robbis as peculiar in Parliament tymes to the Princes childrene only ; and so we bid you hairtelie fairwell. From our Courte at Whythall, the aucht of Aprile 1606.

APUD EDINBURGH, penultimo Januarii
anno 1610.

SEDERUNT.

Chancellour.	Scone.	Edzell.
B. St Androis.	Blantyre.	Bruntiland.
B. Glasgaw.	Mr Elphinstoun.	Preiftfeild.
Wyntoun.	Preident.	Sir Alex. Drummond.
Lotheane.	Secretair.	Sir Lues Craig.
B. Rois.	Prevey Seill.	Logy.
B. Orkney.	Justice Clerk.	Sir Andro Hammiltoun.
Saltoun.	Aduocat.	Foifterfait.
Elphinstoun.	Clerk of Register.	Sir Johnne Arnot.
Sanquhar.	M'Kanzie.	Sir William Hairt.

A Proclamatioun past anent the Habitis.

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THE quhilk day Sir Johnne Skeene of Curriehill knyght, Clerk
of our Soverane Lordis Register, presentit and exhibite unto
the Lordis of Secreit Counsaill, ane missive Letter directit unto
him from his Majestie, concerning his Majesties directioun and
declaratioun anent the Habitis of Judgeis, Magistratis, Church-
men and utheris specifeit and contenit in the said letter, with
a command to the said Clerk of Register to insert the same in
the register of the statutis of the Parliament; whilk letter
being red in the saidis Lordis audience, thay with all due
reuerence doeth acknowledge his Majesties singular and

vnſpeakable wiſdome in the mater foirſaid, and ordanis the ſaid Clerk of Regiſter to inferſe the ſaid Letter in the regiſter of the Parliament.

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PROCLAMATIOUN ANENT THE HABITIS.

FORSAMEKLE as the Eſtattis of Parliament of this kingdome, conuenit laitle in the moneth of Junii I^m VI^c and nyne geiris, ſſand it verie meit neceſſair and expedient, and thairwithall ſtatute and ordanit, That for the honnour, credite and reputatioun of this kingdome, ſome grave, decent, comelie and orderlie habite and apparrell ſould be worne and vſed be all Judgeis, Magiſtratis, and Churchemen of this kingdome, alſwele for the forder reſpect, reverence and regaird to be had to euerie one of thame, according to the dignitie of thair ſeuerall chargeis, functioun and calling, as for the ornament of thair perſonis, and diſtinguiſhing of thame frome the vulgair ſoirt of people, Lyke as the ſaidis eſtattis vpoun infinite prooffis which thay haue had of his Maieſteis moſt ſingulair wiſdome in all his princelie directionis, and of his gracious love and affection to this his antient and native kingdome, in all humilitie referit to his Heynes awne appointment the aſſigning of ſuche ſeuerall ſoirt of habite and veſtment as in his Maieſteis judgement ſould ſeame moſt fitting and propper, alſwele for the Lordis of Seſſioun, being the ſupreame Judgeis in civile actiounis, as for all vtheris inferiour Judgeis in the lyke cauſes, as alſua

for the criminall, ecclesiasticall Judgeis, and for Aduocatis, Lawyris, and all vtheris leving be law and practize thairof, as alſua for Church men, aggreable to thair ſeuerall eſtaite and moyen, as in the ſaid Act of Parliament at lenth is contenit; And althoght the Kingis Maieſtie, in regaird of vtheris his effaires of grittar importance and moment, could not haue the commoditie at this tyme to reſolue fullie in this buſynes, git to gif vnto the eſtatis ſome preſent ſatiffactioun in this thair fo reaſonable deſyre, his Maieſtie hes thoght mete now onlie to ſend down this directioun to be obeyed by fuche to quhome it is injoynd, Reſervand alwyſe at his Heynes grittair leſour and moir dew conſideratioun of the buſynes, the altering or adding heirto whatſoeur his Maieſtie ſhall hald fitt and expedient to augment and eik vnto the ſame. FIRST, That the Chancellour of this kingdome weir, according to his awne diſcretion, a ritche fair gowne of ſome ſad or grave cullour, conforme to his condiſtioun, eſtaite and rank, and that in his fitting in ſeſſioun, counſell, conventioun, and articlis; bot gif he be a nobleman, in his ryding to the Parliament that he weare the habite dew to his rank and degrie of nobilitie: THAT the Prefident and remanent ordinarie Lordis of Seſſioun ſhall weare a purpoure cloath gowne, faced all about with reid crimofine ſatyne, with a hude of purpoure, lyned with crimofine ſatyne alſo, according to the modell and forme of a gowne ſend down be his Maieſtie to be a patrone for all gownes of ordinarie ſeſſionairis, onlie the Prefidentis gowne ſhalbe faced with reid crimofine veluott and the hude lynnit with reid crymofine veluott; and the ſaidis Prefident and ſeſſionairis

fall weare these habiteis vpoun the streitis of Edinburgh during the tyme of seffioun, and at all fuche tymes as thay come to counsell, conventioun or vther meetingis; And the four extraordinarie seffionairis to weare blak gownes of velvott, fatyne, or some vther filk as pleasith thame, lynnit with matrix or some vther blak lynning, at thair pleasour: THAT the Advocatis, Clerkis of the Seffioun and Signet fall haif thair gowneis of blak lynned with some grave kynd of lynyng or furring: AND in lyk maner, that the Justice Generall quhen he fittis in his criminall courte and seate of judgement, fall weare a reid scarlott gowne, faced with quhyte armyne, with a hude of the same, lynned alsua with quhyte armyne; and the Justice depute and Justice Clerk principall, fall weare blak gownes with hudeis, faced and lynned with reid crimosine fatyne, as is afoirsaid; and the Clerk of the same court fall weare a blak gowne lynned with blak furring, in that same forme as the Clerkis of the Seffioun: AS ALSUA that the Doctouris of the civile law, and all Commiffionairis [Commiffaris,] fall wear gownis of blak, faced on the breift and nek with blak velvott: THAT the Prouestis of Burrowis, Aldermen, Bailzeis and Counsell of euerie Burgh, ordinarlie weare blak gownis, lynned with some grave kynd of furring; whilkis gownes thay fall weare in thair counsellis, asssemblyis and mettingis for the affairis of burrowis, bot specialie in the conventioun of thair burrowis quhen thay are chofin particular Commiffionairis by the burgh quhair thay dwell, aither for Parliament or Counsale, whilkis gownis efter the forme and schape of burgesfles and citizenis gownis, and not of Minifteris or divynis gownis, being proper for men

of thair place, and ordinairlie to be worne be thame afoirsaid, as moft comelie and decent for thame and thair eftate, according to the fchaip, proportioun and modell of a gowne fent doun be his Maieftie, whiche is to be ane example for the faidis burgeffis gownis, according quhairvnto all vtheris are to be maid : AND it being verie meitt and fitting that the principall grite burrowis of the realme, whilkis are of powar and habilitie, fall haif thair proueft, bailgeis, and principallis of thair counfall to be in fuche comelie and decent apparrell as apperteyneth thame to be, for the decencye, comelynes and gravitie of thair placeis ; Thairfore his Maieftie ordanis and appointis that the Proueft, bailgeis and fome of the principallis of thair counfall of the burrowis of Edinburgh, St Johnnstoun, Dundie, St Androis, Glaſgow, Striuling and Aberdeyne, fall weare gownes of reid ſcarlatt cloathe, with furringis agreeable to the fame, vpoun Sondays and all vtheris ſolemne dayis, as the ryding dayis of the Parliament, the fyft day of Auguſt, the fyft of Nouember, or ony vther dayis of ſolempnitie ; and althoght theſe afoirſaid townes be ſpecialie named for the wearing of theſe ſcarlatt gownes, git it is noway his Maieſteis meaning to ſeclude ony other townes frome weiring the lyke ſcarlett gownes, who vnderſtand thair awne habilitie ſufficient for weiring thair of : LYKEWYSE his Maieſtie ſtatuteis and ordanis, That the Proueft of Edinburgh, at all tymes of Parliament conventioun, and tymes of ſolempnitie, fall weare a grite goldin chayne with his ſcarlat gowne, and that all Commiſſionairis from burrowis to the Parliament, fall ryde to the Parliament houſe in thair ſcarlat gounes ; bot gif thay be of the

meaner forte of burrowis, than thay fall ryde in thair blak gowneis as thay fitt in thair counfallis: AND fliklyke that all Ministeris fall weare thair apparrell of blak and not of mixt cullour, and in the pulpit quhen they preiche to the people, that thay weare thair gowneis of blak, lynned with some blak lynning, and that at any time thay fall not weare thair cloathis of ony vther cullour than blak onlie: THAT all Doctouris of Divinitie fall weare thair fyde blak coattis, gownes and tippetis of ony kynd of filk or cloathe at all tymes for thair gownes, as pleafeth thame; and evinfo that all Priouris, Abbotis and Prelates, fall weare in tyme of Parliament gownes of velvott, fatyne, or some kynd of filk; and finalie, that all Bifchoppis in thair fitting and ryding to Parliamentis, and in thair counfellis, conventionis and General Affembleis, and in the churche quhen thay mak fermone, fall weare fuch habite and vefment as ar accuftumat to be worne by Bifchoppis, moft proper and decent for the dignitie of thair placeis and eftate; and that ordinarlie in thair daylie wearing, and when they go to pulpit to preach vpoun ordinarie dayis, thay fall weare thair coattis of blak damask fatyne or velvott, fo fyde as to come lower than thair kneis, and abone the fame thair lang gownes of velvott or vther ritche kynd of filk, or when thay are privat, of cloath, after fuche forme, fchape and faffioun as the gowne fend doun be his Maieftie, whiche his Heynes will have to be as a modell for all gownes to be vfit be Bifchoppis heirefter; alwyfe thay muft evir weare with thair gownes thair tippet of Spanifche taffettye abone thair neckis, and fo fyde befoir as thair gownes; and that in thair ryding or travelling,

they weare blak fyde coattis, and abone the same thair ryding cloakis with slevis, lynnèd on the nek, and faced on the breift and at the handis, with blak velvott : QUHILK directioun and declaration of his Maiesteis will and pleafour in this mater, being presentit vnto the lordis of Secrite Counfall, and red in thair audience, thay with all dew reverence acknowlegeit the said directioun and declaratioun to be most wyllie and gravelie set down by his Maiestie in his singulair and vnspeakable wifdome ; and hes ordanit, and ordanis the same to begyn and ressaue full obedience, effect and executioun, in the personis of the Lordis of his Maiesteis Sessioun, and in the personis of the Aduocatis, Clerkis of the Sessioun and Signet, vpoun the fyfteine day of Februar nixtocum, and in all vtheris personis of the feuerall rankis, degreis and qualiteis abone written, betuix the day and dait heiroyf and the first day of Marche nixttocum ; ffor quhilk purpois ordanis letteris to be direct to officiaris of airmes, chairgeing thame to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and vtheris places neidfull, and thair be oppin proclamatioun to mak publicatioun and intimatioun heiroyf, and to command and chairge all and findrie personis of the ranks, degreis and qualiteis particularlie abone writtin, to conforme thame selffis to this present act and ordinance, and to gif dew obedience thairvnto in everie point, at the termes and dayis particularlie abonespecifeit, appointit for that effect, vnder the pane of rebelloun and puting of thame to the horne ; With certificatioun to thame that failgeis or dois in the contrair, the termes and dayis abone specifeit being bypast, that letteris salbe direct simpliciter to put thame thairto.

EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

xx Junij 1^m vi^c x^o.

Provest-Gownis.—The quhilk day Sir John Arnott of Berfick knycht proueft Alexander Peirfoun Robert Bannatyne James Dalgell baillies the deyne of Gild thesaurer and counfall presentlie convenit My Lord Proueft cawfet exhibit and produce before thaim tua gownes the ane reid the other blak clayth lynet in the breiftis with faibill furring sent to his Lordship be the Kingis Majeftie for to be worne be him and to be patrones of the gownes to be worne be the Provest and baillies and sic of the counfall and toun as ar appoynted therto be his Majeftie.

**HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT OF LUDOVICK
DUKE OF LENNOX, WHEN COMMISSIONER
TO THE PARLIAMENT OF SCOTLAND.**

ANNO M.DCVII.



THE following account of the expenses of Ludovic second duke of Lennox, while holding the office of High Commissioner to the Parliament of Scotland,* is printed from the original preserved in the General Register House.

The first part of the account comprehends the period from the Duke's arrival at Edinburgh "from Court in England," on the 26th July 1607, till the conclusion of the Parliament on the 11th day of August thereafter; during which time his Grace appears to have kept his court with much of the magnificence and expense of royalty. We meet, however,

* The Privy Council granted warrant to the Chancellor to append the great seal to his commission, (which is engrossed in the books of Parliament, *Acta Parl. v. IV. p. 365*,) on the 21st day of July 1607. On the same day the following entry appears in the Registers of Privy Council, "Anent the ryding to the Parliament.—The quhilk day the Lordis of Secreite Counsale hes concludit and resolvit that the Estaittis of Parliament sall God willing ryd upoun Fryday the last of Julij instant and ordanis publicatioun to be maid heiroyf at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, quhairthrow nane pretend ignorance heiroyf."

On the 28th July, there appears the usual "Proclamatioun for keiping of peace during the tyme of the Parliament;" and on the next day, the following "Warrant for keiping of a gaird within the burgh of Edinburgh,—Forsameikle as it is maist necessar and expedient that during the present sessioun of Parliament guid

with a curious mixture of simple tastes and habits, with a display of the most expensive luxury. The enormous charge for foreign fruits, spices, and confectionary of forgotten names, contrasts amusingly with the charge for “four pyntis of curdis and quhay, vi š. viii d.—Item, for reim, xiiij š. iiij d.” We are not informed what length of time was allowed for consuming “fourfcoir fyftene gallounes of aill furneift at the Parliament, “conforme to Walter Alexanders compt.”

The next division of the account commences with his Grace's coming “from the Northe,” beginning on the 21st September at the ferry of Brouchty, and minutely detailing his expenses at St Andrew's for two days, at Kirkcaldy, Burntisland, on the Ferry (including ix lib. “to play at the kairtis in the boite,) and

rule and quietnes be keipit within this burgh; Thairfore the Lordis of Secrite Counsale ordanis ane maier or officiar of airmis to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun to command and chaarge the bailleis of Edinburgh to caus a sufficient guaird be keipit in thrie seuerall pairtis of this burgh during the tyme of this present Parliament, and to begin thair guaird upoun Thursday the penult of this instant; and in cais ony tumult or commotioun happin or fall out in this burgh, that they tak and apprehend the pairteis, and present thame before the Lordis of his Majesteis Counsale to be tane ordoure with and punisit as accordis; as the saidis baillies will ansuer upoun thair obedience.”

The next order of the Privy Council regarding the ceremonial of this Parliament is on the last day of July, “Anent the Ranking and voiting of the Bischopis in the Parliament—The Lordis of Secrite Counsale remembering how that of auld the Bischopis of this kingdome who represented the spirituall estate, wer ever preferrit, rankit and voitit in Parliamentis and Generall Counsallis before the Lordis of the temporall estaite; and the Lordis of Secreit Counsall being weill myndit that in this present sessioun of Parliament, and in all tymes heir-after, the saidis Bischopis sall have the lyke place and rank as thair predecessouris

during a stay of three days in Edinburgh, which he leaves on the 28th for Stirling. On the 6th October we find him journeying from Glasgow to Donypais, and next day to Edinburgh, probably to attend a single meeting of Privy Council. On the 8th he "lape on horse" to return to Donypais. He again came to Edinburgh to Council on the 14th, and rode to Lithgow on the 17th of the same month. On the 13th and 14th days of the following month, the Duke is at Stirling along with his daughter; soon after which time he appears to have returned to England.

Archbishop Spotiswood, in noticing the death of the Duke of Lennox, which he says affected the king exceedingly, records his character in the following terms:—"The 16th of February

formerlie bruikit and possest; Thairfore the saidis Lordis statuteis and ordanis, that in this Parliament, and in all Parliaments heirefter, the Archibischopis and Bischopis sall ryde in estaite to the Parliament house immediatlie before the Honnouris, and that they salbe rankit before the haill temporall estaite, and sall voit before thame."

On the day preceding the dissolution of Parliament (10 Aug.) the Council books record the following order for a "Proclamation anent the Ryding to the Parliament—Forsameikle as my Lord Commissionair his grace and Lordis of Privie Counsale hes thocht meit that the estaitis sall ryde the morne God willing to the Parliament and to be in the Parliament house sone be nyne houris afor none; Thairfore Ordanis herauldis, pursevantis and messingeris to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun mak intimatioun heirof to the Estaitis, quhairthrow they pretend no ignorance of the same; and to wairne all the prelattis, nobilitie and remanent estaittis, to addresse thame-selffis to the palice of Halyruidhous the morne be aucht houris before none, and to accompany the Commissionair his grace thairfra upoun horsbak to the Parliament house, as they will ansuer upoun thair obedience."

(1625,) Lodowick Duke of Richmond and Lennox deceased, to the great regrate of all that knew him; a nobleman of excellent parts, whose very aspect and countenance did promise much good. He was thrice married, first to a sister of the Earl of Gowrie, by whom he had no children; his second wife was a sister of the Lord Loudon, by whom he had a daughter and son, that died both young. In his third and last marriage, with the Countess of Hartford, he found more content than in both the other,* but lived with her only some few years, being taken away in the 48th year of his age."

It may be mentioned that the "Lady Athoill," on whose account several payments are stated, was Mary Countess of Atholl, second daughter of William Earl of Gowrie, and widow of two successive Earls of Atholl. She was sister to the Duke of Lennox's first wife.

In the account of David Lord Scone Comptroller, for the year 1606—7, we find the following entries:

"Item for halding my Lord Duik his hous the tyme of
the Parliament, j^m li^b.
Item for wyne to the Lordis of the Articles in the Tol-
buthe, x li. iij s. iiij d."

* This hint of the unhappiness of his former marriages, is corroborated with regard to the second, by an entry in the Record of Privy Council, 24th Sept. 1607, from which we learn that the Duke had recourse to legal measures to compel dame Jeane Campbell his wife to deliver to his care their daughter Lady Elizabeth Stewart, whom she "violently detenit and withheld,"—she "being now come to that aig that scho is capable of instructioun and learning." It will be observed, that two months later the Lady Elizabeth is in company with her father.

MY LORD DUKIS GRACE COMPT.

FURNEISIT BE JAMES TRAQUAIR, PULTRIEMAN,
on Wedinsday the xxviij of Julij.

Item, sevin powtrie, vi s. viii d. the pice, <i>summa</i>	xlvi s. viii d.
Item, aucht auld hennis, at nyne schillingis the pice,	iii li. xii s.
Item, twa gounng caponis, at xi s. the pice,	xxii s.
Item, nyntein chekens, at iiij s. the pice,	iiij li. vi s.
Item, ane hundreth eggis, at	xxii s.
Item, ane sten of bwter, with ane pund,	iiij li. ix s.
Item, of sueit butter four pund and ane half,	xx s. vi d.
Item, ane burden cell, with twa fadome of towis,	xv s.
Item, iiij gray hennis, at xiii s. iiij d. the pice,	liii s. iiij d.
Item, iiij mwir fowllis, at viij s. the pice,	xxxij s.
Item, four powtis, at viii s. the pice,	xxxii s.
Item, sex pleveris, at vi s. viij d. the pice,	xli s.
Item, thrie pet cwingis, at xvi s. the pice,	xlviij s.
Item, ane quart of wineger,	xxiiii s.

On Thuirisday the xxix of Julii.

Item, twa powtis, at viii s. the pice, <i>summa</i>	xvi s.
Item, ane perterik,	xiiij s. iiij d.
Item, ane dwassoune of orengeris,	xv s.

TO THE BANKETT.

Item, xij caponis, at xvi s. the pice,	ix li. xii s.
Item, tuelf hennies, at ix s. the pice,	v li. viii s.

Item, ten powltrie, at vii s. the pice,	iii li. xvii s.
Item, ane dwssoune of gryte chekens, at vi s. the pice,	iii li. vi s.
Item, ane quart of winiger, at	xxiiij s.

On Setterday the first of August.

Item, xvi mavrfoolis, x s. the pice,	viii li.
Item, ten great powtis, at ten schillingis the pice,	v li.
Item, sevin grey hennis, at xv s. the pice,	v li.
Item, tuelf pett cwningis, at xx s. the pice,	xij li.
Item, ane dwssoune of gryt chekens, fyve s. vi d. the pice,	iii li. vi s.
Item, vi gryses, at xviii s. the pice,	v li. x s.
Item, fyve geis, xx s. the pice,	v li.
Item, twa sten of butter and thrie pund, at iii li. vi s. viij d.	
the sten,	viii li. xiii s. iiij d.
Item, twa hundreth eggis, at xx s. the hunder,	xl s.
Item, tuelf pleveris, at vi s. viii d. the pice,	iiii li.
Item, vi caponis, at xvi the pice,	iiij li. xvi s.
Item, fyve powtrie, at vi s. viii d. the pice,	xxiiij s. iii d.
Item, ane hen, at	ix s.
Item, foure pleveris, at vi s. viii d. the pice,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item, twa gryte powtis at ten schillingis the pice,	xx s.
Item, ane wilduik, at	ix s.
Item, thrie pet cwningis, at xx s. the pice,	iii li.
Item, ane dwssoune of gryte chekens, at v s. the pece,	iii li.

On Sonday the secund of August.

Item, iii powtis, at xiii s. iii d. the pice,	xl s.
Item, sex powtis, at viii s. the pice,	xlviij s.
Item, twa young blakcokis, at xii s. the pice,	xxiiii s.
Item, iii murfowlis, at x s. the pice,	xl s.
Item, vii chekeines, at iii s. vi d. the pice,	xxxi s. vi d.
Item, ane hen, at	x s.

On Mononday the thrid of August.

Item, vi pair cwningis, at xvi s. the pice,	iiii lib. xvi s.
Item, iii grey henis, at xiii s. the pice,	xl s.
Item, iiij mvirfowlls, at viii s. the pice,	xxxij s.
Item, vi powtis, at viii s. the pice,	xlviij s.
Item, ane pertrik,	xv s.
Item, ane dwssoun chekeins, at v s. vi d. the pice,	iii lib. vi s.
Item, iiii caponis, at xvi s. the pice,	iii lib. iiii s.
Item, twa henis, at nyne s. the pice,	xviii s.

On Tysday the fourt of August.

Item, tuelf caponis, at xv s. the pice,	ix lib.
Item, tuelf henis at ix s. the pice,	v lib. viii s.
Item, tuelf chekeins, at v s. the pice,	ij lib.
Item, ane pertrik,	xv s.
Item, ane hear,	viii s.
Item, thrie pet cwningis, at xvi s. the pice,	xlviij s.
Item, thrie stean of butter, at iii lib. v s. viii d. the stean,	x lib.
Item, of winiger sevin chopenes at	xlii s.
Item, twa powtis and muirfowl, ix s. the pice,	xxvii s.
Item, ane dwssoun of oringeris,	xx s.

On Thurisday the vi of August.

Item, twa grey hennes, ane blakcok, at xiii s. the pice,	xl s.
Item, twa powtis, twa mvir fowllis, at x s. the pice,	xl s.
Item, ane wil duik, at	ix s.

On Fryday the vij of August.

Item, iiii powtis, at viii s. the pice,	xxxij s.
Item, ij mvirfowllis, at ten s. the pice,	xxx s.
Item, viii pleveris, at viii s. the pice,	iii lib. iiii s.

Item on Setterday the aucht of August.

Item, vi powtis, vi mwirfowllis, at x s. the pice,	vi lib.
Item, vii chopenes of winiger, at	xlii s.

On Mononday the x of August.

Item, ane young blak cok, at	xlii s. iiij d.
Item, ane mvir fowl, at	xii s.
Item, ane per pleveris, at	xvi s.
Item, twa cwningis, at	xxi s.

On Mononday at evin.

Item, twa cwningis, at	xxi s.
Item, ane grey hen, at	xv s.
Item, ane quhape, at	x s.
Item, twa pair pleveris, at viii s. the pice,	xxxii s.

TO THE BANKET, the xj of August.

Item, iij pet cwningis, at xx s. the pice,	iii liß.
Item, iij powtis, at xij s. the pice,	xxxvi s.
Item, thrie mvirfowllis, at xij s. the pice,	xxxvi s.
Item, ane grey hen, at	xv s.
Item, twa pair pleveris, at viij s. the pice,	xxxii s.
Item, vij grysis, at xvij s. the pice,	vi liß. vi s.
Item, vi duikis, at ix s. the pice,	liiii s.
Item, ane guse, at	xvi s.
Item, vi pet cwningis, at xx s. the pice,	vi liß.
Item, xii muirfowllis, at xij s. the pice,	vii liß. iiij s.
Item, aucht gryte powtis, at xij s. the pice,	iiij liß. xvi s.
Item, aucht blak cokis and ane grey hen, at xv s. the pice,	vj liß.
Item, iiij per pleveris, at viij s. the pice,	iiij liß. iiij s.
Item, xij hennes, at ix s. the pece,	v liß. viij s.
Item, tuelf chekines, at v s. vi d. the pice,	iii liß. vi s.
Item, ane stean of butter, at liiii liß. vi s. viii d. the stean,	iiij liß. vi s.
Item, ane quart of winiger, at	xxiiij s.
Item, ane quarter hundreth eggis, at	v s.

Item, ane chopen of hony, at	ix s
Item, ane dwssoun of oringeris,	xxiiij s.
Item, ane hundreth peres, at	xxvi s. viii d.
Item, ane chopen can,	xij d.
Item mair, ane cwning,	x s.

Summa Pwltriemanis Compt is ij^{ce} lxxxij liß.

WILLIAM ORME.

DESEIRTE COMPTE.

ITEM vpone the first day of August 1607, Delyuerit at the command of WALTER MURRAY, to the furnesching of the Desertis.

Item in the first, twa pund of Barbarrie daettes,	iiij liß.
Item, twa pund of dry confectit oranges,	vi liß.
Item, twa pund of dry confectit pesches,	vi liß.
Item, twa pund of dry confecit corsde Seturn,	vi liß.
Item, xij vnce of candeit nitmuinges,	vi liß.
Item, tuelf vnce of candeit cannell,	vi liß.
Item, twa buistis of codzenokis,	xxxij s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of wyolatis confeitis,	v liß. vi s.
Item, twa pund of roessis confeitis,	v liß. vj s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of colyander confeit,	iiij liß. xvi s.
Item, twa pund of cannell Roman, at vi s. viii d.	
the vnce, is	x liß. xlii s. iiij d.
Item, twa pund of carroway confeitis,	v liß. vi s. viii d.
Item, ane pund and ane half of musk confeitis,	iiij liß.
Item, xxiiij vnce of amber greise confeit, at x s. the vnce, is	xij liß.
Item, aucht vnce of reid dowbill musk confeit, at	iiij liß.
Item, aucht vnce of quhyte dowbill musk confeit, at	iiij liß.
Item, fourteine buistis of confeitis, skrothertis and sucker almontis, at sevin pundis,	vii liß.

Item, twa pund of wet confecit abrecois, at viij s. the vnce, is	vij lib. xv s.
Item, twa pund of confecit cherreis, at v s. the vnce, is	vij lib.
Item, twa pund of pomdecoynes, at iiij s. the vnce, is	vi lib. viij s.
Item, twa pund of pesches, at iij s. iiij d. the vnce, is	v lib. vi s. viij d.
Item, twa pund of grein seges, at	v lib. vi s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of flowre de orange,	vi lib. viij s.
Item, twa pund of Barbarreis,	vi lib. viii d.
Item, twa pund of Weneyis puris,	vi lib. viij s.
Item, twa pund of Corade Setura,	v lib. vi s. viii d.
Item, aucht pund of Karbassat peiris, oranges, lemontis, at xxxvi s. the pund, is	xiiij lib. viii s.
Item, for pipes,	xxx s.

ITEM vpon the first day of August 1607, furnischit be SAMWELL
BURNET, at the command of Walter Murray.

In the first, tua Norroway hamis, at	v lib.
Item, ane pund of pepper,	xxxii s.
Item, four vnce of nitmuinges,	xxvi lib. viij s.
Item, vnce of maisse,	xl s.
Item, sex vnce clowes,	xlviij s.
Item, sex vnce of waillet cannell,	xlviij s.
Item, twa vnce of saiffroun,	iiii lib.
Item, ane pund of ginger,	xviii s.
Item, twa laffie of cannarye sucker, at xxiij s. the pund, quahik weyis vi pund xi vnce, extendis to	viii lib. vi s.
Item, four pund of raisseingis a ture,	xxxvi s.
Item, four pund of ryse,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item, aucht pund of plumdames,	xx s.
Item, xj pund and ane half of hairde, at viij s. the pund, is	iiii lib. xij s.
Item, four pund xii vnce of Capreis, at	vi lib. vi s. viii d.

Item, ane pynt of wldoly,	xxxij s.
Item, four pyntis of winiger of the roise,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of roch almondis,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of raissingis the Bone,	xvi s.
Item, thrie dwssoun of oranges,	xlviij s.
Item, vpon the ix day of August, 1607, send down to my Lord Duikis hous, two pund four vnce of lairde,	xviii s.
Item, thrie gryte Norroway hamis, at	vij lib. x s.
Item, the x of August, delyuerit to Murkie the maister cuik, thretene pund wecht of lairde, at viij s. the pund, is	v lib. iij s.
Item, ane half pund of pepper,	xvi s.
Item, ane pund of ginger,	xviii s.
Item, four vnce of maisse,	xl s.
Item, sex vnce of clowis,	xlviij s.
Item, sex vnce of cannell,	xlviij s.
Item, twa pund of raissingis the some,	xvj s.
Item, four pund of raissingis a tare,	xxxvi s.
Item, four pund of ryse,	xxvj s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of roch almondis,	xxvj s. viii d.
Item, four pund of plumdames,	x s.
Item, ane quart of winiger the roise,	xiii s. iij d.
Item, ane chopen of wldoly,	xviii s.
Item, ane chopein of olyves,	xx s.
Item, twa pund of capreis,	liii s. iij d.
Item, ane dussoun of oranges,	xxvj s. viij d.

CONFECTIONES, the tent of August 1607.

Item, ane pund and ane half of daittis,	iii lib.
Item, sex pund xij vnce of setringes, orringes, karbaissy, xxxvi s. the pund, it is twelf pundis iij s.	

Item, twa pund paschis, at	v lib. vi s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of cors de setrin,	v lib. vi s. viii d.
Item, twa pund of flour de Orring, at	vj lib. viii s.
Item, ane pund and ane half of poundiquhyres,	iiij lib. xvi s.
Item, ane pund of cherreis,	iiij lib.
Item, ane pund four vnce of abricois and grein almond,	vij lib. x s.
Item, alevin vnce damassaines,	lv s.
Item, xvi vnce of Baberreis,	iii lib. iiij s.
Item, x vnce of confectit peiris,	xl s.

DRY CONFECTIONES.

Item, ane pund and ane half of dry cors de setrin abricois,	v lib.
Item, ane pund and ane half of dry orringes,	iiii lib. x s.
Item, xxviii vnce of sundrye colloris of draigre muskie,	iiij lib. iiij s.
Item, v vnce of dowbill raid musk confeitis,	l s.
Item, v vnce of quhyte musk confeitis,	l s.
Item, ane pund and ane half of karrowy confeitis,	iiij lib.
Item, ane pund of amber greise confeit, at	viii lib.
Item, ane pund four vnce of wyolat confeitis, at	iii lib. vj s. viii d.
Item, ane pund four vnce of cannell Roman confeitis, at	vi lib. xiii s. iii d.
Item, xiiij vnce of roissis confeitis, at	xlvi s. viij d.
Item, ane pund and sex vnce of Colyander leake,	iii lib. vi s.
Item, ane pund four vnce of roise mairry confeit,	iii lib. vi s. viii d.
Item, ten buistis of confeitis, skrothertis and almondis, at	v lib.
Item, sex vnce of candeit cannell, at	iii lib.
Item, sex vnce of candeit nitmuingis,	iii lib.
Item, ane half pund of daitis,	xx s.

Summa of this besyid sum lytill sowme contened in ane vthir particular, extendis to iii^c lxxxiiij lib. xi s.

Allouit in the compt of the House. WILLIAM ORME.

POTIACIARIEY.

THE RYCHT HONOURABLE MY LORD DUKIS COMPT,
beginand on Setterday the first day of August.

Item, on Setterday tuentie four peice of flesche meit, furneist all of my own flour, quhilk is sax peckis, pryce	iiij liß.
Item, for the balking of the samyn,	xvi s.
Item, sex caill pyis,	xl s.
Item, to the denner fourtie aucht peis of sueit meatis, furneist of my awin, pryce of the pice, vi s. viii d. extending in the haill to the sowme of	xvi liß.
Item at ewin to the swper, fourtein peis of flesche meatis, baikin with thrie peckis of flour, all	xl s.
Item, for the baikin of the samyn,	x s.
Item mair, for hony to the cwnigis,	xiiij s. iiij d.

SUPPER.

Item mair at ewin, fourtie aucht peis of sueit meit, of my awin furnissing, pryce	xvi liß.
Vpone the xi of August.	
Item, furneist of my awin flour, ix peckis, pryce	vi liß.
Item, for threttie sex peis of flesche meat balking,	xxiii s.
Item mair that samyn day, thriescoir and thrie pice of desert, half merkis the peis, extendis to	xxi liß. vi s. viii d.
Item, fywe peis of raisit wark,	x liß.
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FLESCHOWRE COMPT.

MY LORD DUKIS COMPT, begynand vpone the first of August.

Item in the first, ane syd of beif and ane syd of weill,	xij liß.
Item mair that samyn day, four scheip,	xij liß. vj s. viij d.

Item mair that samyn day, twa scheip,	v lib. vi s. viij d.
Item mair that samyn day, thrie lambis,	iiij lib. x s.
Item mair that samyn day, xij tungis,	iiij lib.
Item mair that same day, four hocheis,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item mair on Mononday the thrid day of August, ane syd of beif, viij lib.	
Item mair that same day, twa scheip,	vi lib.
Item mair that same day, ane lamb,	xxxvj s.
Item that same day, ane quarter of sewit,	xvj s.
Item mair on Tysday the fourt of August, ane syd of weill, at	v lib.
Item mair that same day, twa scheip,	v lib. xiii s. iiij d.
Item mair that same day, ane lamb,	xl s.
Item mair that same day, sex tungis,	xxx s.
Item mair on Weddnesday the fyft of August, ane syd of beif, at	viiij lib.
Item mair that same day, twa scheip,	vi lib.
Item on Thursday the sext of August, ane lamb,	xl s.
Item that same day, twa hocheis,	xiii s. iiij d.
Item mair on the sevint day of August, ane lamb,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item to him on Setterday the aucht of August, for ane syd of beif, xi lib.	
Item to him on Mononday the tent of August, for vi tungis,	xxx s.
Item on Tysday the xi of August, for thrie scheip, pryce ix lib. xiii s. iiij d.	
Item mair that same day, ane syd of ane young kew,	vii lib.
Item mair that same day, ane lamb,	xl s.
Item mair that samyn day, ten tungis,	liij s.
Item mair that same day, for hochis,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item mair that samyn day, ane bak stay of the hender leg,	
and ane bak stay of the forder leg, to be restis,	vii lib.
Item mair that same day, thrie pund of chewat,	xij s.

Summa of the Compt abonewretin, is j^c xxix lib. ii s. iiij d.

Allouit in the compt of the House,

WILLIAM ORME.

Item mair, quhillk com out of Straithearne, ane karcage of
 fyne beiff, xiiij liß.
 Item mair, xx caponis at xij s. the pice, xij liß.
 Item, of mwir fowllis xxvi, at vj s. viij d. the pice, viij liß. xij s. iij d.
 Item, for sex mwtoun bukis, xiiij liß.
 Item, for twa stenis of cheis, liii s. iiii d.
Summa, li liß. vi s. viij d. Allouit in compt of house,

WILLIAM ORME.

HERBIS AND SELLATIS.

Vpone the penult day of Julii 1607 yeiris, the Compt of the Herbis
 furneist to my LORD DUKE sen his cumming to the Abbay, be me
 JAMES FRISKEIN.

Item mair, furneist be me to my Lordis howse for herbis, the
 penult day of Julij, xii s.
 Item mair vpone Fryday the last day of Julii, for herbis, xij s.
 Item mair vpone Setterday the first day of August 1607 yeiris,
 furneist be me to his Lordschipis howse, for cwneys xxiiij s.
 for dowbill furnesching.
 Item mair vpone Sondag, xii s.
 Item mair vpone Mononday the thrid day of August 1607, xii s.
 Item mair for Tyisday, xii s.
 Item mair for Weddinsday, xii s.
 Item mair for Thuirsdag, xiiij s.
 Item mair for Fryday, xii s.
 Item mair vpone the aucht day of August 1607, xii s.
 Item mair vpone Sondag the nynt day of August 1607, xii s.
 Item mair vpone the tent day of August, xii s.
 Item mair vpone Tyisday, xij s.
Summa of this, ix liß. Allouit in house comptis, WILLIAM ORME.

WILLIAM ORME.

JAMES DALZELLIS COMPTE.

WALTER MURRAY servitour to my LORD DUKE OF LENNOX,
Comptis gevin vp be James Dyzell, merchand in Edinburgh.

In the first, gevin at your command to Walter Alexander, xx liß.
Item, for takeing of my Lordis Grace [geir] that come in the
first schip to the Abbay, x liß. x s.
Item, for naillis, and to thame that put wp the tapestrie in
the Kingis howse, ii liß.
Item, for the frawcht of the haill geir that come in the first
schip, and thrie men wictuallis and passage, j^e xx liß.
Item mair, twa twnes of wyne layit in my Lordis howse at
your command, at twa hundreth xxx liß. the twñ, is iiij^e lx liß.
Item, for the inlaying of it in Leith, and vpbringing of the
same to the Abbay, v liß. vj s. viii d.
Item, for twa Dysboles to my Lord chalmer, xxxij liß.
Summa of this compte, the xv day of Aguste, is vj^e xlix liß. xvi s. viij d.

WILLIAM ORME.

Resawit heirof,	ij ^e lxxx liß.
Swa restis the forsaid day,	iiij ^e lxxix liß. xvi s. viij d.
Mair resawit the xvii day of Agwste,	i ^e xl liß. x dles.
Swa restis yit of this compt,	ij ^e xx liß.

*Item mair, to James-Dalsell for ane stand of new dameis, quhilk
I borrowit fray him to serwe my Lord at the Parliament,
quhilk is stollin and away, and can nocht be had, the sowme of
Cause Robert Monteith be examinat heiranent, and he will
declair his conscience, and quhat is in his hand restand, j bort
vlaith of dornik and ix seruittis; as for any vther he knowis
nocht thairof, althocht he was Pantricman.*

BAXTERIS COMPTE.

The Compt of the breid furneisit to my Lord Duikis Grace hous,
begining vpone Mononday the xxvij of Julij 1607.

Item in the first, sent downe that samyn nycht, being the xxvij of Julij,	v ^{xx}
Item vpone Weddinsday the xxix of Julij,	iii ^{xx}
Item vpone Fryday the last of Julij,	iiij ^{xx}
Item vpone Setterday the first of August,	xvij ^{xx}
Item mair that samyn day, of men menschotis,	vij ^{xx}
Item vpone Sonday the secunde of August,	vi ^{xx}
Item vpone Mononday the thrid of August,	vj ^{xx}
Item vpone Tyisday the fourt of August,	vj ^{xx}
Item mair of men menschotis that samyn day,	iiij ^{xx}
<i>Summa</i> of this of flour, four menschotis, extendis to sevin hundreth fyve ^{xx} And of men menschotis i'iiii ^{xx} .	

The Compt of the flowr furneisit to the kiching, and to baik my
Lordis venisoun meat with.

Item in the first, sent downe to the kiching, half peck,	vi s. viij d.
Item mair for thrie peis of venisoun to baik thame, iii pecks,	xl s.
Item mair to baik four gryter peis, fyve peckis, at - iii lib. vi s. viii d.	
Item mair for the baiking of ewerie ane of thame and wark- manschip, at sex schillingis the pice, <i>summa</i> of the sevin extendis to	xlj s.
<i>Summa</i> of this Compt extendis to vii lib. xv s. iiij d.	

The secund compt, beginand vpone Thuirisday the sext of
August,

Item vpone Fryday the sevint of August,	iiij ^{xx}
Item vpone Setterday the aucht of August,	vi ^{xx}
	vi ^{xx}

Item vpon Sunday the nynt of August,	v ^{xx}
Item mair of men menschotis that samyn day,	iii ^{xx}
Item vpon Monunday the tent of August,	vi ^{xx}
Item vpon Tyisday the xi of August,	xii ^{xx}
Item mair of menschotis that samyn day,	vi ^{xx}
<i>Summa</i> of this compt of four flour menschotis extendis to	vi ^c iii ^{xx}
And of mane flour menschotis, to	j ^c iii ^{xx}
<i>Summa</i> of the twa comptis of four flour menschotis,	
extendis to	xiiij ^c xl
And of mane flour menschotis, to iij ^c at xii d. the pece, <i>inde</i>	
j ^c v lib. and vij lib. xv s. iii d.	
<i>Summa</i> totalis, i ^c xij lib. xv s. iii d. Allouit in the House compt.	

CANDILL COMPTE.

My Lord Duikis Compt of Candill that his servantis has resawit
fra me, HENDRIE TUEDE, to my Lordis vse.

Item, resawit vpon the xxvj day of Julii ij stane of Candill,	vi lib. viii s.
Item, resawit vpon the thrid day of August vther twa stane of Candill, pryce of the stane,	vi lib. viii s.
Item moir, a stane of candle,	iiij lib. iiiij s.
<i>Summa</i> of this, xvi lib. Allouit in the House compt. WILLIAM OMME.	

COMPT WESCHELLIS BORROWINGE.

WALTER MURRAYIS COMPT.

Item, for the len of tuentie fyve dwssoun of veschell, and ge keipit thane xv dayis, at liij s. the dwssoun ewerie aucht dayis, is	x lib.
Item, for the len of thrie dwssoun and ane half of new Inglis weschell, at viii schillingis the dwssoun ewerie aucht dayis, and ge keipit thane xv dayis, is	lvi s.

Item, for the len of thrie pair brass chanleris at iiij s. the pair, is xxxiii s.

Item, that thair wantis ane plait ane cover and ane trunchear,

veyand thrie pund ten vnce, at x s. the pund, is xxxvj s. iiij d.

Item mair, for caireing hame his wesshell, xii s.

Summa of this is xvi lib. viij s. iiij d.

Allout in House comptis, WILLIAM ORME.

CERTANE CONFECTIONIS.

THOMAS ADAMSOUN his Compt, vpone the furnishing of
skrothertis confeitis, succour almondis and ryise.

Item, furneissit be him xxxvi huistis, at xviiij lib.

Item, vj pund ryise, at xl s.

Summa of this, xx lib. Allout in House comptis, WILLIAM ORME.

JHON DOBBEYIS COMPT.

THE DUKIS COMPT OF FLESCH.

Item in the first, ane kow, xxij lib.

Item mair, ane dwessoun tangis, iiij lib.

Item mair, thrie mwtoun bowkis, price of the pice iiij lib. ix lib.

Item mair, ane syde of beif, pryce xx lib.

Item mair, ane hudroun weill, the pryce of it viij lib.

Item mair, ane lamb, pryce xxx s. iiij d.

Summa of this is lxiiij lib. xiiij s. iiij d.

Allout in Hous comptis, WILLIAM ORME.

BEARE COMPT.

Item, furnissit be GILLIE FERRIE to my Lord Duikis howse, fra Thuiris-
day the xxij of Julii to Sondag the ix of August for Beir to the pottis
xxxii d. ewerie day, twa dayes thair wes bot xvi d. in the day, on Sondag
twa schillingis, on Mononday twa schillingis, on Tysday xxxii d.

The iust compt that I haif furneist in the haill is, xxx s. viij d.

Allout in House compt, WILLIAM ORME.

THE COMPT of payment of Servand feis and wakis at the Parliament in Edinburgh, be WILLIAM ORUMIS advise.

Item, to Williame Stevin and Rod Aiking, twa cuikis that seruit in tyme of banket,	iiij liß.
Item, to the scullgieman,	iiij liß.
Item, to the woman that sowpit the howassis and brocht in the watter,	xliij s. iiij d.
Item, to William Skeldoun that cairit provisioun to the plaice,	iii liß.
Item, to the dum man and his fallow that seruit the cop buird,	viii liß.
Item, to the young man that seruit with John Craig in kiching,	iii liß.
Item, to the boy that wreitt Mwrkeis comptis in the laidnar and kiching,	xxvi s. viii d.
Item, to Mwrkie that same day, four leadis of coillis,	xxx s.
Item, to Nicola in Edinburgh at William Orumis desyre till ane compt for his chairgis in Edinburgh, and be the way to Glasgow,	vi liß.
Item, to Thomas Robesoun to be his chairgis to Glasgow,	xlviij s.
Item, to Mwrkie maister cuik to be his expenssis in Edin- burgh, and be the way to Glasgow,	iiii liß. xvi s.
Item, to Walter Alexander for his horse wages to Glasgow,	iii liß.
Item, mair to him for his wakis in Edinburgh, and be the way to Glasgow to ane compt,	vi liß.
Item, to Robert Roes and Arthour Glen for bearing vp stolpis, and serueing,	iii liß.
Item, to thrie cuik boyes that steirit the speittis and skoureit the wesshell,	xxxvi s.
Item, to John Craig, cuik for his wakis, conforme to his con- ditioun,	ix liß.
Item, to Thomas Fentounis man that keipit the vter get,	xii s.
Item, to William Orum for his horse to Glasgow,	iii liß.

Item, to Walter Alexander for iii quartis of wyne, after the
wyne wes done in the seller in Edinburgh, iii lib.
Item, to him for glassis and cokis to the barellis, xxiiii s.
Summa of this, is lxxiii lib. xvi s. WILLIAM ORME.

GOLDSMYTHIS COMPTE.

MY LORD DUKIS COMPT.

Item, furnisit to the buist xxiii vaces, at iiii lib. the vnce, lxxix lib.
Item, furnisit to the gilting to the roisnobillis xxvii granis, at
ix lib. x s. the roisnobill, extending to xlix lib. xviii s.
Item, furnisit of quik siluer to the wark xv vaces v s. the
vace, extending to iiii lib. xv d.
Item, for the fasone xvi crownis, at iii lib. xviii s. the crowne,
extending to iii^{xx} ii lib. viii s.
Summa, j^c lxxxix lib. ii s. vi d. WILLIAM ORME.

MILKE COMPTE.

Frome the xxviiij of Julii to the xi of August, for ten pyntis
of milk, being fyve fische dayes pryce of the pynt, xx d.
Item mair to the feist, ane pynt of milk, xx d.
Item mair, four pyntis of curdis and quhay, vi s. viii d.
Item, for reim, xiii s. iv d.

AILL COMPTE.

Item, for fourscoir fyftene gallounes of aill, furneist at the par-
liament, conforme to Walter Alexander compt, li lib. vi s. viii d.
Summa of this compt, is liij lib. xvj s. viij d.
Allouit in the house compt,
WILLIAM ORME.

DEBWRSINGIS BY THE HOWS IN EDINBURGH.

Delyuerit to JAMES KNILAND at sindrie tymes to serue
my Lordis purse, befor his Grace gangand to the north,
conforme to his tikat of resait, vj^c lxxxi lib. xiii s. iiii d.

Item, for ane goldin pestment to hing the gryt seall to my
Lordis commissioun, v lib. vi s. viii d.

Item, for reid wax to the said seall, xxx s.

Item, for registrating and writting of my Lordis commissioun
in Latein, xviii lib.

Item, to Mr James Raith and to his man in drink siluer, for
the gryt seall to the commissioun, vii lib.

Item, on the first day of August, to go out of Edinburgh to
the Wemeis with ane letter direct frome my Lord, xx s.

Item, to twa men that cairreit wescheil to the abbay, xiii s. iiii d.

Item, to Patrik Nemach, merchand in Edinburgh, for ane
gryt string and ane gryt fass of gold and silk to hing the
buiset with the commissioun, xiii lib. xvj s.

Item, vpone the sevint day of August, gevin at Williame
Orum and Mwrkies desyre for xv lead of coillis, vi lib.

Item, to puir folkis at my Lordis command, at the abbay win-
dow of Halvudhous, xl s.

Item, vpone the viij day of August for twa hundreth pairis, xl s.

Item, the same day for thrie hundreth chereis, iiii lib.

Item, to the puir at the head of the Cannogait in Edinburgh, liii s. iiii d.

Item, to James Robisoun to pay for aucht horse waiges to
cairye my Lordis servandis to Steirling fra Edinburghe, xxxij lib.

Item, to Walter Keir to gif ane servand of my Lord Orkinnayis
for drink siluer of ane horse, ix lib.

Item, to Quintein Lowe to gif in drink siluer to Sir John
Schairpis man for siluer wark, quhilk wes borrowit, iiii lib.

Item, vpon the sevin day of August for sevin lead of coillis, xlix s.
 Item, gevin for aucht wax candill to the twa banket dayis, iij lib. x s.
 Item, gevin to Thomas Mwsset for the last schipis ffrawcht
 that brocht hame my Lordis geir conforme to the particular, j^c xx lib.
 Item, gevin to my Lord his Grace selff at the going to the
 north, j^c xx lib.
 Item, gevin in Hamiltoun at my Lordis Grace command to
 ane man gif pearis to his Grace, iij lib.
 Item, in Hammiltoun to ane number of puir folkis, being sindrie
 companyes, liij s. iij d.
 Item, to the drummeris and pyparis thair, xl s.
 Item, to the brodis at the kirk duris in Glasgow on Thuiris-
 day the xxi of August and Sunday the xxiiij of August, iiii lib. x s.
 Item, to puir folkis be the way, quhen my Lordis Grace come
 first out of Stirling to Glasgow, xxxiii s. iiii d.
 Item, to Walter Alexander for the carage of trunkis and beir
 puncheounes to the sellar, lvi s.

WILLIAM ORME.

My Lord Duikis Grace horse chargeis, at his Gracis cuming from
 court in England the xxvj of Julij 1607.

Item, the said xxvj of Julij enterit in my Lordis stable at
 Halyruidhowse vii horsis, ilk horse in the day ane pec aittis
 at vii s. and iij s. in stray, montis ilk day to iij lib. x s.
 The xxvii day, Alexander Muirheidis hors absent, remanit sex
 horsis at iij lib.
 The xxviii day, sex horsis, iij lib.
 The xxix day, sex horsis, iij lib.
 The penult day, Alexander Muirheidis horse cam again, quhilke
 makis vij horsis at iij lib. x s.

The last of Julii, vii horses at	iii liß. x s.
The first of August, Thomas Grahame cam with twa horsis, quhilk makis nyne horsis at	iiii liß. x s.
The secund of August, nyne horsis at	iiii liß. x s.
The third of August, nyne horsis at	iiii liß. x s.
The fourt of August, enterit the maister stableris gray naig, quhilk makes ten horsis, at	v liß.
The fyft of August, entered ane horse from my Lord of Rox- broch, quhilk makis xi horsis, at	v liß. x s.
The sext of August, xi horsis, at	v liß. x s.
The sevint of August, xi horsis, at	v liß. x s.
The aucht of August, xi horsis, at	v liß. x s.
The nynt of August, xi horsis, at	v liß. x s.
The tent of August, xi horsis, at	v liß. x s.
The elevint of August, xi horsis, at	v liß. x s.
My Lord of Orknayis broun horse enterit for bering my Lordis Grace fute mantill at Parliament the first of August, and remanit to the xii of August exclusive, being in all xi dayis, at x s. in corne and stray, montis to	v liß. x s.
Item for breid to him and all the rest of my Lordis Grace horsis induring the forsaid tyme, being xxxiiij dousane at vi s. the dowsane, <i>inde</i>	x liß. iiii s.

Summa iiij^{xx} xii liß. iiii s.

EXTRAORDINAR CHARGE MAID IN MY LORD GRACE STABLE.

Item first, for nyne elnis half ell hardin cloyth for horse scheitis,	iii liß. x s.
For four pair stirrap ledderis, at xiii s. iiii d. a pair,	liii s. iiii d.
For tua new harnessingis,	l s.
For four pair girdis,	xlviij s.
For thrie pair stirrap irnis,	xxxvi s.
For thrie new bittis,	xxiiii s.

For thrie howsing girdis,	xxx s̄.
For sum towis to be bindingis for horsis,	xii s̄.
For ane horse kaim,	xvi s̄.
For sewing round about the frenze of my Lordis fut mantill,	x s̄.
For mending my Lordis post sadill, and the rest of the sadillis,	xiii s̄.
For twa ledder heid stealis with thair loudges,	xl s̄.
For sewing the thrie scheittis for the horsis,	v lib.
For tuelf gang horse schoune, at xx s̄. the gang, <i>Inde</i>	xii lib.
For the bluiding of ane horse, and giffing him a drink,	xxx s̄.
For taking the hoik of the paidges broun naig,	x s̄.
For thria cariaige horsis the xij of August from Edinburgh to Sterwelling, at iii lib. ilk horse,	ix lib.
For five sadillit horsis, that is for George Cleland merchant, Robert Setoun, Robert Lecky and James Robeson, at iii lib. a peice, <i>Inde</i>	xv lib.

Summa of bothe the sydis, vij^{xx} x lib. iiij s̄. iiij d.

Quhairof resaut fra Walter Murray, xxiij lib.

And fra William Orme, xxxvj lib.

Swa restis fourscoir ten poundis iiij s̄. iiij d., to be payit be Walter Murray chalmerlane. This compte is sein be me James Cleyland and Walter Keir, AT Glasgow the xxvi of August 1607.

WALTER KEIR. J. CLELANDE.

This compte preceding is satisfeit and payit be Walter Murray of Casaquhy, chalmerlaine to my Lord Duikis Grace, and theirfoir quyt-clameis and dischargeis the said Walter Murray and all vtheris theirop for now and euer be this present, subscrivit be Walter Keir for me, James Robeson burges of the Cannowgaite, AT Edinburgh the sext of December 1607, befor thir witnes, WALTER KEIR.

MY LORD DUKIS GRACE Compte, quhen and sen his Grace come
fray the Northe, beginande at the Ferrey of Brwchtie and Portna-
craige, wpone the Mononday the 21 day of September 1607.

- Item, to the boitmen at Portnacraige for careinge his Grace
horsis and cumpany, iiii liḃ. x s.
- Item, giffin ane man to gange to his Grace to the northe with
letteris, at his Grace awin letteris command, iiii liḃ.
- Item, on the 22 of September to ane of his Gracis futmen to
gange to Edinburgh to prowde for his Grace, xl s.
- Item, wpone the 23 of September to ane of his Grace futmen
to gange to Brwnteland to prowde for his Grace, and to
Dumfermelin with ane letter, xl s.
- Item, for twa horses owt of Brwnteland to Sanct Androis to
twa of his Gracis serwantis, iii liḃ. xiii s. iv d.
- Item, in Sanct Androis in Mr Henry Russellis hows, for Mr
Burnettis chalmer and wther gentilmen of his Grace, and
for thair extraordinaris twa nychtis, and for ane supper to
his Gracis haill cumpanie thair, xviii liḃ.
- Item mair in Sanct Androis, in Androwe Duncansownis howse
for ane denner and ane supper to my Lord Gracis haill cum-
panie and grwmes also, and wther extraordinaris, xviii liḃ.
- Item, at the brige of Kirkkaldie in drink siluer, at his Gracis
command, the 23 of September, xxiii liḃ.
- Item, for my Lord Gracis horses in Sanctandrois twa nychtis,
beinge in number xviii horsis, ewerie horse twa peckis of
aitis twa nychtis, in aitis ii liḃ. if at sex s. the peck, inde x liḃ. xv s.
- Item for stray to the said horses for twa nychtis, twa s. the
horse, iii liḃ. xii s.
- Item, in Brwnteland for my Lordis Grace supper and denner
wpone the 23 of September, my Lord Mar, my Lord

- Bwrle, my Lord Erskine and wtheris being with his Grace
thair extendis to xxxvi lib.
- Item, to waigis to the serwantis thair all being feit be James
Clelande, iiii lib.
- Item, in Brwnteland for Nedis bede, Thomas Grahames, and
the grwmes with thame, xxiiii lib.
- Item, to my Lordis Grace on the ferie cumand ower to Edin-
burgh the said day to play at the kairtis in the boite, ix lib.
- Item, in Edinburgh giffin at my Lorde Blantyris command, to
James Kynneris man, for making ane band conserninge my
Lady Athoill, to his Grace, vi lib. xii s.
- Item, the said day to Alexander Dalapis man, for gettinge
certane wretis to produce befor the Commissar, at George
Hwchesownis desyre, xxiiii s.
- Item, to the officeris in the constrey in Edinburgh the 26 of
September, my Lordis Grace being thair, xl s.
- Item, on the nixt Thwrsday thairefter, George Hwchesown
and Mr Robert Lermontis being present with the clerk
in the constrey, vi lib.
- Item, the said day to the officeris thair, xl s.
- Item, for my Lordis Grace expenssis in Edinburgh in John
Kynlochis hows, betwix Thursday the 24 of September and
Mononday the 28 of September, conforme to his parti-
cular compte, iij^c xlviii lib. viii s.
- Item mair, to the serwantis of that hows, be William Ormes
sicht, vi lib.
- Item, for his Gracis horse in Edinburgh the said tyme, con-
forme to the particular compt thair of, subscriyvit be George
Clelande, xxxii lib. xvi s.
- Item, to James Robesoun for fowre feit horses the 28 of Sep-
tember to Sterling with his Grace serwantis, xii lib.

- Item, to Alexander Cleland to gange with his Grace to Striv-
 linge, to gif poore or ony wther particularis, xxxvi li^s.
 Item, for Mr Birnettis bed and his extraordinaris, and wtheris
 with him in Edinburgh thair, iii li^s.
 Item, to Drummeris that come to his Grace thair the said tyme, iii li^s.
 Item mair, to ane quhisler and ane fidlar the 26 day thair, iii li^s.
 Item, gifin for moyeninge of ane thowsand merkis to my Lady
 Athoill, and for making the band thairof, x li^s.
 Item, for my awin charges in Edinburgh fray Monanday the
 28 of September to Sondag the fowrt of October, awaiting
 on his Gracis twrnes thair, my self horse and man, x li^s.
 Item, fwrnesit be me to my Lady Athoill in Edinburgh, at
 his Gracis speciall command, betwixe the fowrtene day of
 Agwste to Fryday the 2 day of October 1607, conforme to
 the particulare compte gewin thairwpon and subscriyvit
 be hir L^y serwant, vj^e lxxxii li^s. xiiij s. iv d.

WILLIAM ORME.

THE COMPTE OF HIS GRACIS EXPENSIS IN GOINGE TO EDINBURGH
 and beinge thair wpone the sext of October 1607.

- Item, to the pwire be the way betwix Glasgow and Donypais,
 the sext day, xvi s.
 Item, wpone the sewint day cuminge to Edinburgh to the pwre
 be the way at the fute of Leithwynde, beinge twa cumpaneis, xlvij s. viii d.
 Item, in Lithgow, at his Gracis command, to ane boy to gang
 to Striuelinge, xxliii s.
 Item, on the sevinte day to ane fitmane to gang to Bredane
 to Mr Alexander Kinge, xii s.
 Item, to Mr Edwarte Merschell commissar clark, for extract-
 ing decreit Adherens, for precept and his awin waigis, at his
 Gracis command, xliij li^s.

- Item, to his man in drynk silwer, . iii li^b.
- Item, to his Gracis house in Edinburgh the said tyme, conforme to the particular compt, v li^b. xx d.
- Item, the said day to George Clelande to pay for the gray horse beinge in Lastarige quhen he wes spilte, viii li^b.
- Item, on the 8 day of October quhen his Grace lape on horse, to the pwire in Edinburgh, at Kinlochis, xl s.
- Item, to Jhone Kynloche for his Grace expenssis, beinge with him on Wodinsday at nycht at supper, and the 8 of October to brekfast in ordinare wyne howsmeill, conforme to the compt, xxxv li^b. xvii s. iiij d.
- Item, on the aucht of October, quhen his Grace lape on owt of Edinburgh to Donypais gewin to George Cleland to gif the pwire be the way, vi li^b.
- Item, the said day send with my man efter his Grace, seing I geid nocht my self and gifin to Alexander Cleland, xviii li^b.
- Item, wpone the 9 day of October for letteris to chairage my Lady befor counsall on Thwrsday the 15 of October, xl s.
- Item, for my awin expenssis in Edinburgh, beinge drectit be his Grace to stay the 9, 10, 11 dayis of October, iiii li^b.

WILLIAM ORME.

MY LORDIS GRACE COMPT, debwrsit be me at his Grace cuminge to Edinburghe to Counsall wpone Wodinsday the xiiij of October, quhair his Grace remanit in Edinburgh Thwrsday and Fryday, and raid on Setterday the xvij day of October to Linlithgow.

- Item, gifin to the pwire at Leithwyndheid, at the fit of Cannogait, and quhen his Grace lape on, iiii li^b. x s.
- Item, gifin to Johnne Kynloche to helpe James Kneland to pay his Grace charges in Edinburgh the said tyme, iiij^{xx} li^b.

Item, gifin to Jhonne Ramsay the said tyme to pay for sex
 quartis of wyne he brocht owt of the towne to serwe his
 Grace, becaus it wes better wyne, vi liß.

Summa, iii^{xx} x liß. x s.

WILLIAM ORME.

My deburseing in Striuling quhen his Grace come thair with his
 Grace dochter vpone the 13 day of Nowember 1607.

Item, gifin to Cristall Alexander the said day at my Lord
 Blantyris command, quhilk James Stewart suld payit of
 bygane furneisinge, i liß.

Item, wpone the 14 day of Nowember, gifin in Striuling to
 Alexander Clelande to serwe my Lordis adois, xviii liß.

Item, the said day to gownge Mynto for silwer he gaif owt in
 Edinburgh quhen decreit Adherens wes gifin owt, and he
 become cawtioun thairfore, iii liß.

Item, wpone the 12 day, gifin to the fwt mane to gange to
 Edinburgh at his Grace command for letteris wpon commis-
 sioun for Jwstice Cowrt, and with letteris to Dalape, xl s.

*All this former compt did come to laite at vii of the clock befor my
 depairtur towardis England, so that I had no tym to examine the same,
 and so hes dravin a scoir at the end of ewerie pagen that no moir aug-
 mentatioun salbe. And so being assured of the Compter his honestie,
 I may the moir bauldlie subscriue his comptis, remitting the compting
 to yow Auditouris, quha I dout nocht hes knowlege of the Comptar his
 honestie as said is.*

WILLIAM ORME.

**INDENTURE OF A HORSE RACE BETWIXT
THE EARLS OF MORTON AND ABERCORN
AND THE LORD BOYD.**

ANNO M.DC.XXI.



HORSE racing has never borne a prominent place among the national amusements of Scotland. So long as this country continued a separate kingdom, war formed at once the occupation and the amusement of her nobles, who were from necessity not less than from choice amateurs of the art. The noblest of domestic animals was regarded as an article of use rather than of luxury, and the cares of the legislature were directed to preserve horses from injuries by malice or carelessness, and from exportation beyond the realm. In a country little adapted for the pastimes of the chase, and a climate alike unfavourable to the breeding of stock and to the abundant supply of suitable sustenance, speed and pedigree were scarcely attended to. Accordingly the race course was rarely resorted to by our early Kings and their associates, who preferred the martial exercises of weaponshaws and butts, or sought relaxation in cards, dice and other games of hazard. One entry, however,

occurs in the Treasurer's accounts of 1504, and must be considered as an exception. It is in these terms :

“ Item, the secund daij of Maij to Dande Doule quhilk
 “ he wan fra the King on hors rynnning, xxviiij s.”

It does not appear on what course this royal match was run, but in 1552, a race had been established at Haddington for a silver bell, as is shewn by the following extract from the records of that Burgh.

1552, May 10.—The quhilk day John Forrois, burgess of Hadingtoun, came cautioner that ane worthy and mychty lord, George lord Seytoun, sall bring the silver bell that his horse wan upon the x day of Maij the yeir of God I^m V^e fiftie twa yeiris, to the said burgh of Hadingtoun, upon the thrid day of November the samyn yeir of God, and present the same to the provost and baillies of the said burgh of Hadingtoun, with ane augmentation lyke as the said lord pleases to augment for his honour ; and the same bell to be run for the said day, swa that the wynnar thereof may have the same again ; and for observing of thir premissis the said John Forrois has actit himself in the common buyk of Hadingtoun, the said x day of May, the yeir of God above specifit.

In the course of the following century this new taste of our ancestors had gained such ground that their excessive passion for the turf called for the interposition of Parliament. The preamble of Stat. 1621 chap. xiv. is in these terms :
 “ Confiddering the monyfold evillis and inconvenientis whiche
 “ enfew upoun carding and dyceing and horse races, whiche
 “ ar now over much frequented in this cuntrey to the gryit
 “ prejudice of the liegis ; and becaus honest men ought not

“ expect that anye wyunning hade at anye of the games abone
“ writtin can do thame guid or prosper,”* &c. The statute goes on to limit all wagers upon horse races to the sum of one hundred merks, under penalty of forfeiture of the surplus to the poor of the parish.

The records of other Royal Burghs afford curious notices of the progress of this passion. Some such have been recovered by the care of Mr Motherwell from the records of Paisley, and appeared in the Paisley Magazine. The earliest of them is to this effect :

Act anent the Silver Bell.—April 1608. Item, it is concluded that ane silver bell be made of 4 oz. weight, with all diligence, for ane Horse race yearly to be appointed within this burgh, and the bounds and day for running thereof to be set down by advice of my Lord Earl of Abercorn Lord Paisley and Kilpatrick.

The prize thus instituted was, like that run for at Haddington, subject to the arrangements of modern champion-cups, and the owner of the horse that “ bore away the bell” was obliged to find caution, under a penalty of 100 pounds, for again producing it at the race of the following year, while the stakes which accompanied it became his property. All this, and other curious details, are fully set down in the next “ act” of the sporting bailies of Paisley.

Act setting downe ane hors Raiss.—Apud Paislay decimo tertio die mensis maij 1620. The quhilk day Andro Crawford and Joⁿ Algeo younger baillies of ye burghe thair of, with the counselle of the samyn

* Acta Parl. Jac. VI. Vol. IV. p. 618.

being convenient in the tolbuith of the said bur^t, with advyce of ane nobill and potent erle James erle of Abercorne &c. proveist of the said burghe, for ordour taking with sundrie thingis concerning the commounne weill of the samyn, and namelie anent the conclusiounne of thair bell race and efterschot, quhilk was of auld set doune and not effectuat. Thairfoir it is now concludit and ordanit be the saidis baillies and counsell, with advyce and consent foirsaid, that yeirlie in tyme cuming thair bell raice salbe rwne on the saxt day of Maij in manner following, viz. to be start at the gray stane callit St. Connallis stane, and fra that richt eist to the lytill house at the calsayend of Renfrew, and fra that the hie Kingis way to the walnuik of Paislaye; and quhat horse first comes over a scoir at

Renfrew sall have ane dowbill aingell, and the horse and maister yairof that first comes over the scoir at the said walnuik of Paislay, sall have the said bell with the said burghe's airmes yairvpoun, for yat yeir, togidder with the rest of the gold that salbe gevin in with the said bell in maner following; except ane dowbill aingell that salbe given to the secund horse and his maister yat comes nixt over the scoire to the foirnest; and to that effect the saidis bailleis and counsell present and to come, with advyce of thair said lord proveist, obleist yame to give in yeirlie with the said silver bell the pieces of gold following, viz. the said lord proveist ane dowbill aingell, the saidis bailleis and counsell ane vther dowbill aingell. Lyikas the noblemen haifand landis within the parochin of Paislay, as my lord Sempill ane singell aingell, my lord Rose, my lord of Blantyre, everie ane of thame ar willing, for the vphalding of the said bell race, yeirlie to give in ane single aingell yairvnto; and everie awner of the horse that rwnes to produce ane singill aingell of gold to the said bailleis befor the foir. The horse be drawn out, lyikas all the awnneris of the horses that sall happen to ryne yeirlie salbe obleist to be present within the bur^t of Paislaye,

dayes at leist befor the said raice day, and thair to be ready with thair ryderis befor ten houris befor nowne, and the rydaris to be weyit at

quhilkis of the saidis horses that sall happin to cum first over the said scoir at the said calsayheid, the awner yairof sall have the said sadill, stok thairof and covering; and the awner of the secund horse, that sall happin to cum secundlie over the said scoir, sall have the furnishing of the said sadill then presentit: the ryders allwayis of the saidis horses keipand thair wechtis they war weyt of befor their furthdrawing, and na vther wayis.

The anxiety of the authorities of Paisley, in favor of a pastime so much in contrast with what are now supposed the characteristic pursuits of the citizens of that community, may be perhaps accounted for by the taste and influence of their provost, the Earl of Abercorne. The "act" last quoted is drawn with the skill of a connoisseur, probably from the special dictation of that nobleman, and may have assisted in calling from the legislature a few months afterwards the testimony against turf sports which has been quoted. At all events, the interposition of the law does not appear to have checked the Earl's propensities to this species of gambling; for about the very day in which the statute was passed, he, in open breach of its enactments, became a party to the following indenture :—

ANE INDENTOUR OF ANE HORSE RAISE BETUIX MY
LORD MORTOUN ABERCORNE AND BOYDE.

THE erle of Mortoun obleiffis himselff to produce George
Rutherfuirdis Barb Naig :

The erle of Abircorne obleiffis him to produce his gray Naig :
My lord Boyd obleiffis him to produce his bay horfe :

Upone the conditiounis following. Thay ar to run the first
Thuirfday of November nixtocum, thrie mett myleis of Cow-
per raise in Fyff, The waidger to be for euery horfe ten dowbill
Anegellis, The foirmeft horfe to win the haille thretty, Ilk rydare
to be aucht scottis stanewecht, And the pairtie not comperand,
or refuiffand to configne the waidger, fall vndergo the foirfal-
tour of this fowme, and that money foirfaltit falbe additt to
the staik to be tane away be the wyner. Forder, we declair
it to be lefum to ony gentilman to produce ane horfe and the
lyke waidger, and thay falbe welcum. Subfcryuitt with
all our handis, AT Hammiltoun, the fyfteine day off Auguft
1621.

MORTON.

ABERCORNE.

BOYD.

In 1622, the Paisley bell-race and cup were gained by another
of the parties to this curious obligation, the Lord Boyd.

The Mercurius Caledonius for the first week of March 1661
contains this quaint advertisement :

“ The famous Horse Course of *Couper* in *Fyfe*, which by the iniquity
“ of the times hath been so long buried, to the great dissatisfaction of our
“ Nobility and Gentry, is to be run, conform to the institution, upon
“ the secund Tuesday of *April*: There is a considerable number of
“ Horses to carry on the work of the day ; among others a *Waywood* of
“ *Polonia* hath a Tartarian horse. This noble Gentleman was pleased
“ to come to this Nation to congratulate our happy restauration ; And it
“ is to be desired that such curious Gallants as comes from Forreign
“ Nations to see the Course, that they do not as others formerly did,
“ sleep in the time of the Solemnity. It is now clearly made to appear
“ by a frequent concourse of Gentry in these Fields, that the report of
“ the Horse Infection was an absolute aspersion.”

The Cuper races are mentioned repeatedly by the gossiping author of the Diary of Fife, who fixes their institution in 1621, being the same year with the preceding indenture, and with the prohibitory statute. It does not appear, however, that the meeting of 1661 was graced by the novelties promised in the Mercurius.

Apr. 30. 1661.—The laird of Philiphawch his horse wan the race att Cuper this yeire, and Stobs horse surnamed Scot was second. Onlie thir two ran, and as they went foorth so they returned, Philiphawch his horse being still first. That which was formerlie money is now conuerted to a large siluer cupe, worth 18 li^b. sterl. or therby, as is reported. The rydar that wan was Johne Hoome. On the morrow being the first of May, they ran for a siluer cup, worth 5 li^b. sterl. given in by the prowest of Cuper for the tyme, videlicet, the earle of Rothes, wher Powry Fotheringames horse in Angus caried the day, the same Johne Hoome being the ryder, and William Arnot's horse, Fernys brother, was the last of the fowre horses that ran. *

* Diary of Mr John Lamont, printed at Edinburgh 1830, p. p. 135. & 160.

The town-council of Stirling were also patrons of a horse race, and in 1664 the prize was a silver cup. More recently the sports of that burgh became very diversified, and the relic of courtly jousts, which it is easy to detect in the tilting match patronized by the Guildry, is strangely contrasted with the goose race proposed by the Maltmen.

Apr. 16. 1706.—The councill appoints intimatione to be made upon the next May flair, and the two Fridayes before that there is ane goose race to be ridden for by the maltmen of the burgh upon the Saturday immediatlle before Whitsunday nixt, a little without the burrowes gate, which is to begin at nyne a'clocke in the morning: As also ane horse race for ane fyne saddle and furniture, to the value of twelve poundis fourteen shilling, to be ridden for the said day at one o'clock in the afternoon, betwixt the burrowes gate and William Shirrayes in Cambusbarrone, back and foir, value of each horse to run not to exceed sixty pound: As also ane foot race betuixt the burrowes gate and Whytehill at thrie a'clock the said day for ane pair of stockings, new shoes and blue bonnet.

Apr. 21. 1707.—The councill appoints ane horse race to be run at Stirling upone the day of May next for ane silver mug, to the value of which is to bear in great letters STIRLING PRIZE: As also ane foot race to be run for the said day by men only for ane pair of shoes, ane pair of stockings, ane pair of gloves, and ane bonnet: As also recommends to the gildrie, to order ane race for ane large gold ring to be run for upon horse back with lances the foresaid day; and to the maltmen to appoint ane goose race the samen day; and the omnigatherum to appoint another race for ane load saddle, ane pair of sods, and ane new sack full of coals the samen day; and appoints all the foresaids races to be put in the weekly gazzett for six weeks to come to the effect the leidges may be acquainted thairwith.

